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"Canadian Shorthorn Sires"

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In the ownership and management of good livestock of the leading breeds there is that which must fairly fascinate any honest student's mind; there is something that appeals to all that is worthiest and best in the heart of every lover of the soil. And ever before the eye of even the humblest caretaker rises the alluring vision of producing champions and epoch-making specimens. They may appear any day or in any herd. The potential achievements are therefore immeasurable, and perseverance is sooner or later to be well awarded. There is always the chance to improve upon the type, always the thought that what others have done by wise matings we ourselves may do or even excell; and as we come to find and feel the pulsations of creative power within ourselves and see Nature's wonderful response to our lightest touch, we shall know and understand that in the animal breeding world there is infinite scope for the intelligent exercise of the highest human faculties."

Alvin H. Saunders,

Editor of the Breeder's
Gazette.

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Canadian Shorthorn Sires.

Canada is one of the greatest livestock countries in the world, and Canadians have done a great deal in the development and improvement of good livestock. One of the earliest of the improved breeds to be imported to Canada and the one which has probably made more history in this country than any other is the Shorthorns. They were first imported to Canada in 1825 or 1826 and since then Canada has ranked high in the Shorthorn World.

In order to be successful, a breeder must not only have a thorough understanding of every known principle of breeding, but he must also have a complete knowledge of the breed he is working with. He must know the individuals and families of the breed that are most valuable on account of their individuality and prepotency. Although much Shorthorn history has been made in Canada, the young breeder, the man starting in the purebred Shorthorn business for the first time, finds it difficult to learn of the earlier breeders and individuals. He finds it difficult to learn what bloodlines and what sires have been the most prepotent in the production of high class individuals.

Success or failure of a herd depends largely

upon the sires used in the herd. It has been said that the bull is at least half the herd.

The following work was undertaken with the object of determining the influence of sires upon the Short-horn breed and to bring to light such information as will be valuable in the selection of foundation bloodlines for a herd.

Resume of Previous Work.

The importance of the study of pedigrees and bloodlines is generally recognized in all the improved breeds of livestock. In order to make this information available, books have been written and articles published showing the leading sires and families as shown by show ring awards and performance.

B.O. Cowan (1) has made a study of the prize winning Shorthorns at the American Royal and International Shows from 1900 to 1918 and at several state fairs and leading expositions. He gives an extended pedigree covering three generations and a footnote showing the breeders, bloodlines and prizes awarded. A study of this book shows that certain sires are outstanding in their ability to transmit excellent individuality, and the majority of the prize winners have been sired by relatively few bulls.

The Editor of the "Shorthorn World" (2) submits the following tables:- Summary of Champion Bull Awards at the Internationals, Summary of Champion Females at Internationals. Summary of Shorthorn Champions and Exhibitors at the American Royal. Summary of Champions and Exhibitors at the Canadian National Exhibitions. Also summaries of Champions and exhibitors at numerous state and other fairs

and lists of the first and second prize winners in their different classes at the Internationals from 1916 to 1923. These tables are further proof of the facts brought out in Mr. Cowan's book on "Prize Winners".

Further work along this line has been done by Hunt and Turner (3). They point out the great Aberdeen Angus sires in America. The sires are scored according to the awards of their offspring. For each fourth prize the sire is credited with one point; for a third prize, two points; for a second prize, three points; for a first prize, four points; a senior or junior Champion, five points; and a grand Champion, six points. This table shows that a few sires have been outstanding in the production of prize winning individuals. A genealogy table is also given of the really great sires tracing back through their male lineage. This table shows that they all trace to a common ancestry.

The same authors (4) show the leading Hereford sires in a similar investigation. In addition charts showing the ancestry of the three leading sires and lists of the senior and junior champions of the International and American Royal expositions are given. As with the Aberdeen Angus it is shown that a few

noted Hereford sires have been the most prepotent in the production of prize winners. In the genealogy tables the names of certain bulls appear very frequently, thus showing the effect of their blood in later generations.

Hunt and Turner (5) also worked with the Guernseys and show the great transmitting sires of that breed. In this investigation a study is made of the transmitting ability of Guernsey Bulls in relation to: production, show ring winnings, production and type, and their dams. A certain correlation is found to exist between these headings and as with other breeds quoted, certain bulls stand out as the really great sires of the Guernsey breed.

Prescott & Prescott (6) have made a study of the foundations of the Holstein Friesian breed. Analyses are based on the pedigrees of cows that have produced over 1000 lbs. of butter fat in a year. A genealogical table is given showing the number of times the important foundation animals appear in the ancestry of each of the first seventy-five 1000 lb. fat producers. Sketches of the principle foundation families and five generation pedigrees of the leading fat producers are given. In this investigation

attention is paid to the females rather than the sires and it is shown that the great producing cows of the Holstein-Friesian breed all trace to some twenty odd imported foundation cows.

Source of Data.

The need for such a reference as this was forcibly brought home to the writer when he wished the contained information for his own use. Since the days of Colling's "Durham Ox" and the "White Heifer that Traveled" the record of prize winners has been an effective means of advertising the merits of Shorthorns.

In the preparation of this work the basis used for rating the Shorthorn sires of Canada is according to the awards of their get. As the exhibits of Shorthorns at the Toronto Exhibitions are representative of the leading breeders and herds of Canada, the prize winning animals of these fairs are used as a basis of study in this investigation. Approximately nine hundred pedigrees of the first, second, and third prize winners at the Toronto Industrial and the Canadian National Exhibitions were traced out. These include the prize winning animals from 1890 to 1922, inclusive.

The record of the great sires is given in a

condensed form in the table "Great Shorthorn Bulls". This table shows the animal and number, date of birth, breeder, and the record of the bull as a sire and grandsire each year of his career. In scoring the bulls each one is credited with five points as the sire and two points as grandsire of prize winners. Emphasis is layed on the number of the get of a bull winning prizes rather than the number of prizes won by the different individuals. This eliminates the possibility of a bull ranking high because of the winnings of one or two of his progeny as might happen if the method used by Hunt and Turner were followed. At exhibitions where the competition is close there is very little difference between the prize winners and often placings are reversed at different exhibitions. Because of this equal credit is given to first, second, and third prize animals. It is realized that this system of scoring is not perfect, in fact, it probably is impossible to get a perfect system. However, the writer believes it shows the true worth of the bull better than other systems of scoring.

Get of sire classes and championship awards are always of interest, so tables of these awards at Toronto are given and their relation to this study

discussed. Sketches of the animals in the table, "Great Shorthorn Bulls", are included and give a three generation pedigree and interesting information about these sires.

A brief early history of Shorthorns in Canada is given and mention is made of some of the early sires without which an investigation of this kind would not be complete. The close relationship between this country and Great Britain and the United States indicates the necessity of including the topics; Canadian Shorthorns in Other Countries, American Bred Shorthorns in Canada and the Effect of Imported Blood in Canada.

Early Shorthorn History in Canada.

It is appropriate that a study of the noted Shorthorn sires of Canada should be prefaced by a brief history of the earlier importations. The following statement includes just a few of the many important importations which had such a profound effect upon development of the breed in this country.

The first importation of registered Shorthorns to Canada was made in 1825 or 1826 by the New Brunswick Board of Agriculture. It consisted of four bulls bred by Mr. John Wetherell, of Brampton, England and registered in the first volume of the English Herd Book. The next importation was made in 1832 by Judge Robert Arnold, of St. Catherines, the pioneer breeder of Shorthorns in Canada. From 1832 on one or more importations were made every year.

In 1867 the Hon. M.H. Cochrane made his first importation. It consisted of one cow and two bulls. One of the bulls, Baron Booth of Lancaster =1216=, later became one of the most famous sires in America. This marked the beginning of a series of importations by Mr. Cochrane. In 1871 J.I. Davidson of Balsam, Ont. made his first importation of six heifers, all bred by A. Cruickshank of Sittyton, Aberdeen, Scotland.

This was the start of Mr. Davidson's series of importations of cattle bred by Mr. Cruickshank. The same year Messrs. Geo. S. Shaw of Bowmanville and John Dryden, M.P.P. of Brooklin, imported five cows and three bulls. In this shipment was the famous cow Mimulus (imp.) =343=, by Champion of England (17526). In 1876 The Canada West Farm Stock Association made their great importation of Bates cattle. It consisted of fifty three females and fifteen males and was the start of the fine herd maintained at Bow Park. This shipment included the celebrated Fourth Duke of Clarence =79=.

Many other importations of note were made during these years and those following, and included many famous individuals and the progenitors of the high class Shorthorns found in Canada today.

Early Sires.

While it is more important for the present day breeder to study the records and pedigrees of the noted sires of recent times, a reference of this kind would not be complete without some mention of the famous sires of the day when Shorthorns were new in this country. Of the many early sires the following deserve particular mention. Baron Booth of Lancaster =1216= (imp.); Fourth Duke of Clarence =79= (imp.); Royal Barmpton =217= (imp.); Baron Surmise =1223= (imp.) Earl of Mar =1248= (imp.); Hospodar =2703= (imp.); Abbotsburn =1210= (imp.)

Baron Booth of Lancaster =1216=, White, calved Feb.22, 1867, Bred by Mr. G.R. Barclay, Dumferline, Scotland. Imported in 1867 by Hon. M.H. Cochrane of Hillhurst, Quebec. He was undefeated as a yearling in Canadian shows and first at the New York State Fair. Baron Booth of Lancaster was sold in 1869 to J.H. Pickrell, Harrington, Ill., and from then until 1869 his record in American show yards was phenomenal. His winnings aggregated \$4,000 and he was never defeated in a get of sire class. Shown at the head of nineteen of his produce, at Canton, Ill. in 1870, he won the \$500 for ten head or more by one sire.

Fourth Duke of Clarence =79=, was one of the most famous bulls ever imported to America. He was bred by Col. Gunter, Wetherby, England and imported by Hon. George Brown of the Canada West Farm Stock Association. He was used in their herd at Bow Park, where he remained until his death. The price paid for him was \$13,000. This bull was never beaten in a Canadian show ring. Conspicuous amongst his get is the white bullock, Clarence of Kirklevington, winner at the American Fat Stock Show for three years, the last year over all beef breeds, Champion Carcass of the show. Fourth Duke of Clarence was a splendid type of an English bull; large, very smooth and very stylish.

Royal Barmpton =217= (imp.), Red, calved May 16, 1873. By Lord Lansdowne (29128) out of Butterfly's Delight. He was bred by Amos Cruickshank and imported in 1873 by Hon. John Dryden. Royal Barmpton is considered one of the best bulls ever owned by Mr. Dryden. He was considered so valuable as a sire that he was never highly fitted for shows, but even so, he was successfully exhibited. He is noted as the sire of Barmpton Hero =324= out of Mimulus (imp.) =343=

Baron Surmise (imp.) =1223= Red, calved Oct. 25, 1879.

Got by Pride of the Isles (35072), out of Souvenir;
a Secret. He was bred by Mr. Cruickshank and
imported by Hon. John Dryden in 1880. Baron Surmise
was used in the herd of Mr. Dryden and then sold to
Col. C.A. W. Graff of Minnesota.

Earl of Mar =1248= (imp.) Red, calved May 2, 1881.

Got by Bentick (42787) out of Emma 2nd. Earl of Mar
was bred by W.S. Marr and was imported by and used in
the herd of Green Bros., Innerkip. He was one of the
finest bulls ever imported and lived to a great age.

Hospodar (imp.) = 2703 = by Dunblane (47792), roan,
calved April 8, 1884. Hospodar was bred by Mr.
Cruickshank and imported in 1884 by J.I. Davidson of
Balsam. He was sold to Joseph Robinson of Romney,
Ont. and bought back by Mr. Davidson in 1892. He was
exported back to England by Mr. Robert Bruce of
Darlington, England.

Abbotsburn (imp.) =1210= by Roan Gauntlet (35284).

Roan, calved May 7, 1882. Abbotsburn was bred by A.
Cruickshank and was imported in 1883 by Mr. Davidson
of Balsam. He was sold to Messrs J. & W.B. Watt and
used in their herd where he sired the famous bull
Young Abbotsburn =6236=

Great Shorthorn Bulls.

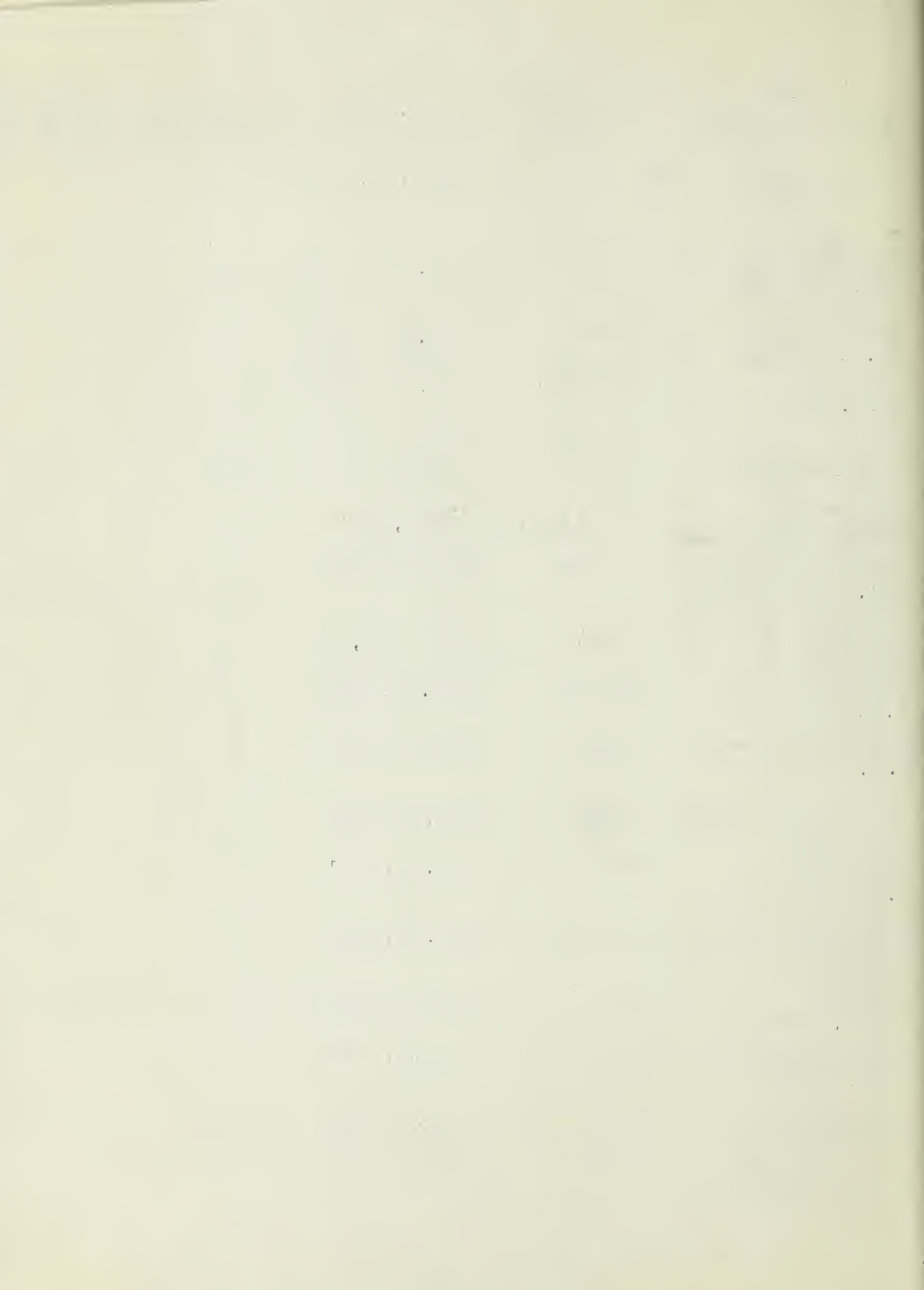
Believing the value of a sire is shown by the number of his get which are high class individuals rather than the number of prizes won by one or two of his progeny; and that credit is due the grandsires for the excellent individuality of the prize winner as well as the sire, the following table is prepared to show those sires which are great when rated on this basis. The sire of each prize winning animal is credited with five points and the grandsires with two points each. The scoring is based entirely on the number of get of a bull that have won prizes and no additional credits are allowed for a first prize over a second prize or for additional prizes won by the same animal. This is to prevent a sire from obtaining an inflated score from the awards of one or two of his progeny.

Owing to the fact that many of the leading breeders do not exhibit regularly and that only a partial list of the awards of the get of some of the earlier sires is given, this table can only be partially correct in its rating of the bulls. In order to alleviate this difficulty as much as possible the date of birth of the bull is given and the awards of his get are tabulated by years. On the top line is given

the number of prize winning animals sired by him each year, and below the prize winners of which he is grandsire. This allows the reader to make allowances for bulls whose record here is not complete. For example, Barmpton Hero was calved in 1878 and the table starts with the prize winners of 1890, that is, when Barmpton Hero was twelve years old. Also the get of Spicy Marquis were awarded prizes in 1903 and 1904 and not again until 1909 because he was used in the West and his get were not exhibited at Toronto.

Attention is called to the fact that where prizes were awarded to an individual more than one year, the sire and grandsires get credit for the first year only.

Name & Breeder	Number	Date of Birth	Sire Grandsire	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	Prize Winners	Score	Total Score
Royal Sailor (imp) W. S. Marr	18959	Sept. 22, 1892	S G							2	3	1 1	1 3	3		2 8	1	2	4 4		1 1				1											13 30	65 60	125	
Gainford Marquis Geo. Harrison	83755	Oct. 13, 1909	S G																							2	1 1	2 1		1		4 2	2 1	4 1	1 1	2 1	18 8	90 16	106
Right Sort A. I. Gordon	86057	Feb. 6, 1911	S G																								6	3		4 1	2		3 5	4 1	15 14	75 28	103		
Avondale E. S. Kelly	75410	Jan. 5, 1905	G																				6	4		1	1		1	1		6 4	1 3	11 19	55 38	93			
Indian Chief A. Cruikshank	11108	Sept. 28, 1886	S G	1	2	4	1		1	1	1		1	2	1	1		1																		10 21	50 42	92	
Browdale Carpenter & Boss	80112	Feb. 2, 1910	S G																												1		6 4	1 2	14 7	70 14	84		
Bampton Hero Hon. John Dryden	324	May 22, 1878	S G	1	3		1	3	1		4					2																				9 119	45 38	83	
Lavender Sultan Robt. Millar	84075	April 26, 1911	S G																								1	1	1	6		5 2	2	6	9 15	45 30	75		
Mildred's Royal J. & W. B. Watt	453 55	Feb. 26, 1922	S G																		2	1	1		2		2		1						1	10 9	50 18	68	
Marquis of Zenda W. S. Marr	26064	Feb. 26, 1897	S G												3	1	3		1	4				1												12 3	60 6	66	
Prince Glo'ster S. C. James	40998	Oct. 18, 1899	S G														2	2	2	1	1		1		1	1	1		1							9 9	45 18	63	
Gold Drop H. Cargill & Son	43723	Oct. 11, 1901	S G																2	2	2	1		3				1								10 6	50 12	62	
Old Lancaster A. Crombie	50068	Mar. 20, 1903	S G																1	2		1	2		2	1	3	2	1	3	1	1				6 14	30 28	58	
Stanley J. & W. B. Watt	7949	June 23, 1886	S G	1	1	3			1				2				1	1																			9 8	40 16	56
Sailor Champion J. & W. B. Watt	27235	Jan. 5, 1897	S G												1			1	3	4	1				2											10 3	50 6	56	
Ben Legend F. Simmers	45160	Mar. 19, 1900	S G																			4	4	1							1	1				9 5	45 10	55	
Sultan Choice Jas. Wardhouse & Sons	107452	Jan. 3, 1916	S G																													4 1	1	4 2	10 2	50 4	54		



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Name & Breeder	Number	Date of Birth	Sire Grandsire	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	Prize Winners	Score	Total Score
Prime Favorite W.S.. Marr	45214	March 23, 1902	S G																		1	1	2		1	1		2		1	1					4	20	32	
Scottish Hero Alex Campbell	36102	Jan. 18, 1900	S G															1	3	1	1											1				6	30	32	
Escana Champion Mitchell Bros	95966	Jan. 25, 1914	S G																										1			2		2	1	6	30	32	
Pride of Escana Mitchell Bros.	114559	Jan. 3, 1917	S G																														1		1	2	2	30	32
Village Champion Wm. Duthie	40433	Feb. 16, 1901	S G														1	1	1		1	3	1										1		4	20	30		
																																			5	10			

Get of Sire Ratings.

The following table gives the sires of the winning groups in the get of sire classes at the Toronto Exhibitions. The get of sire awards are not included in the previous table. As this class is one of the most popular at the leading exhibitions, the awards at Toronto are given here.

A comparison of this table with the previous one shows that many of the bulls are prominent in each. Royal Sailor was first in the get of sire class in 1900 and his sons, Royal Victor and Royal Prince were first in 1902 and 1905, respectively. Marquis of Zenda was quite prominent in the years 1901 to 1907. Spicy Marquis was second in 1903 and first in 1910 while Prince Glo'ster's name appears several times during these years. Gold Drop is first seen on the list in 1906 and Old Lancaster appears the next year. In 1908 Missie Champion, a son of Village Champion, was second and Prime Favourite was third. In 1910 and 1911 Avondale was quite prominent in these classes. All of these bulls are included in the previous table or are sons of bulls in it. From 1913 to 1922, all the awards in the get of sire classes, with the exception of six, were to the get of bulls listed in the previous table. Gainford Marquis was third in 1913 and first

the seven years following. The names of Newton Ringleader and his son Broadhooks Ringleader appear several times, and Oakland Star, Prince of Archers and Archers Hope are also seen on the list. Right Sort, Lavendar Sultan, Bandsman's Commander and Browndale provided keen competition for Gainford Marquis for several years. The last few years the names of the young bulls Sea Gem's Pride, and Matchless Dale appear, and also Escana Champion and Pride of Escana, sons of Right Sort, and Sultan Choice, a son of Lavender Sultan. It is interesting to note that Lavender Sultan is by Superb Sultan, listed with the great bulls, and that Browndale is a son of Avondale.

In the get of sire classes prizes are awarded for the best three animals, the get of one bull. In some cases names of the sires of these groups were not available and the name of the breeder only given. In choosing the sire in these cases there is a chance that errors have been made, but the table is essentially correct. No awards are available for 1909 and 1912, so these years are left out.

- 1900 - 1. Royal Sailor =18959=
 2. Prince of Wales =27131=
 1901 - 1. Sharon Marshall =38979=
 2. Jubilee =28858=
 3. Marquis of Zenda =26064=

- 1902 - 1. Royal Victor =34681=
 2. Marquis of Zenda =26064=
 3. Lord Banff =36053=
- 1903 - 1. Marquis of Zenda =26064=
 2. Spicy Marquis =36118=
 3. Wanderer's Last =36129=
- 1904 - 1. The Lad for Me =52369=
 2. Marquis of Zenda =26064=
 3. Prince Gloster =40998=
- 1905 - 1. Royal Prince =31241=
 2. Prince Gloster =40998=
 3. Marquis of Zenda =26064=
- 1906 - 1. Marquis of Zenda =26064=
 2. Gold Drop =43723=
 3. Marquis of Cicely's Pride =40369=
- 1907 - 1. Marquis of Zenda =26065=
 2. Old Lancaster =50068=
 3. Prince Glo'ster =40998=
- 1908 - 1. Old Lancaster =50068=
 2. Missie Champion =84278=
 3. Prime Favorite =45214=
- 1910 - 1. Spicy Marquis =36118=
 2. Gold Drop =43723=
 3. Avondale =75410=
- 1911 - 1. Avondale =75410=
 2. Avondale =75410=
 3. Village Bridegroom =72868=
- 1913 - 1. Oakland Star =80312=
 2. Newton Ringleader =73783=
 3. Gainford Marquis =83755=
 4. Prince of Archers =60861=
 5. Broadhooks Ringleader =83494=
- 1914 - 1. Gainford Marquis =83755=
 2. Archer's Hope =80017=
 3. Right Sort =86057=
 4. Newton Ringleader =73783=
 5. Broadhooks Ringleader =83494=

- 1915 - 1. Gainford Marquis =83755=
 2. Bandman's Commander =90929=
 3. Right Sort =86057=
 4. Newton Ringleader =73783=
 5. Lavender Sultan =84075=
- 1916 - 1. Gainford Marquis =83755=
 2. Bandman's Commander =90929=
 3. Right Sort =86057=
 4. Lavender Sultan =84075=
 5. Escana Champion =95966=
- 1917 - 1. Gainford Marquis =83755=
 2. Lavender Sultan =84075=
 3. Lavender Sultan =84075=
 4. Gainford Marquis =83755=
 5. Bapton Mandolin =82551=
- 1918 - 1. Gainford Marquis =83755=
 2. Sultan Choice =107452=
 3. Emma's Prince =95099=
 4. Lavender Sultan =84075=
 5. Sultan Choice =107452=
- 1919 - 1. Gainford Marquis =83755=
 2. Emma's Prince =95099=
 3. Browndale =80112=
 4. Sea Gem's Pride =96365=
 5. Escana Champion =95966=
- 1920 - 1. Gainford Marquis =83755=
 2. Browndale =80112=
 3. Pride of Escana =114559=
 4. Browndale =80112=
 5. Sultan Choice =107452=
- 1921 - 1. Browndale =80112=
 2. Newton Grand Champion =107954=
 3. Escana Champion =95966=
 4. Sea Gem's Pride =96365=
 5. Sultan Choice =107452=
- 1922 - 1. Browndale =80112=
 2. Sea Gem's Pride =96365=
 3. Matchless Dale =130811=
 4. Oak Bluff Monarch =102905=
 5. Rothes King 4th =148263=

Champion Bulls at Toronto.

In the exhibiting of livestock the pinnacle is reached in winning championships. In the following table the senior, junior and grand champion bulls at Toronto are given.

A study of this table may be linked up with the Get of Sire ratings and the table of great bulls. Valiant, a son of Abbotsford was senior champion in 1901 and Royal Wonder by Royal Sailor was junior champion. Spicy Marquis was senior champion the next two years, and a son of Sailor Champion, Lord Chesterfield, was junior champion for two years, and in 1905 Old Lancaster was senior and grand champion, while in 1907 Prime Favorite, Pettits herd bull was senior and grand champion. The blood of Royal Sailor was prominent in 1908 when Royal Chief, by Mildred's Royal, was senior and grand champion and Gallant Sailor, by Sailor Champion, was junior champion. Prince Imperial, the famous son of Prince Glo'ster, won the highest awards in 1909 and the following year Mutineer, by Gold Drop, was junior champion.

The name of Gainford Marquis appears for the first time in 1911, when he was junior champion. Following this he was senior and grand champion in 1912, 1915 and 1917. Matchless Hero, a son of Mildred's Royal, was

junior champion in 1913 and the following year Gainford Perfection, by Gainford, Marquis was junior and grand champion. Cecilia Sultan, by Lavender Sultan, was junior champion in 1915 and in 1916 Burnbrae Sultan, by Superb Sultan, was senior and grand champion and a son of Right Sort, Escana Model, was junior champion. Following this, Sultan Royal, by Lavender Sultan, was junior champion in 1917, Gainford Matchless in 1918, Lancaster Lord, by Archer's Hope, senior and grand champion in 1918 and Escana Champion by Right Sort, senior and grand Champion in 1919.

The name of Browndale comes to the front as a sire of champions in 1919 when Browndale Banner was junior champion. The following year he was senior and grand champion and Browndale Count was junior champion. In 1921 Browndale Hero was junior and grand champion and in 1922 Browndale Count came back and won the senior and grand championship.

CHAMPION BULLS AT TORONTO

<u>Year</u>	<u>Senior Champion</u>	<u>Junior Champion</u>	<u>Grand Champion</u>	<u>Sire of Grand Champion</u>
1901	Valiant -25337-	Royal Wonder -34682-		
1902	Spicy Marquis -36118-I. (imp)	Lord Chesterfield -40610-		
1903	Spicy Marquis -36118-I. (imp)	Clipper Hero -44785-		
1904	Prince Sunbeam -45212- (imp)	Marigold Sailor -53258-	Prince Sunbeam -45212-	Prince of Archers-71240-
1905	Old Lancaster-50068- (imp)	Marigold Sailor -53258-	Old Lancaster -50068-	King Robert -76962-
1906	Scottish Prince-50090 (imp)	Royal Favorite -56149-	Royal Favorite -56149-	Royal Diamond -50083- (imp).
1907	Prime Favorite -45254- (imp)	Clipper Chief-64220- (imp)	Prime Favorite -45254-	Bapton Favorite-76080-
1908	Royal Chief-65495-	Gallant Sailor -68573-	Royal Chief -69495-	Mildred's Royal -45353-
1909	Prince Imperial -72511-	Meadow King -72853-	Prince Imperial -72511	Prince Glos'ter-40998-
1910	Meadow King -72853-	Mutineer - 80006-	Meadow King -72853-	Mistletoe Eclipse-63987-
1911	Meadow King - 72853-	Gainford Marquis-83755- (imp)	Meadow King -72853-	Mistletoe Eclipse -63987-
1912	Gainford Marquis-83755- (imp)	Lavender Marshall-86535	Gainford Marquis-83755- (imp)	Gainford Knight -95249-
1913	Missie Marquis -77713- (imp)	Matchless Hero -90912-	Missie Marquis -7713-	White Hall Ramsden-53308-
1914	Lavender Scot - 91504-	Gainford Perfection-90890	Gainford Perfection- 90890-	Gainford Marquis -95249-
1915	Gainford Marquis -83755- (imp)	Cecilia Sultan -101001-	Gainford Marquis- 83755-	Gainford Knight -95249-
1916	Burnbrae Sultan -80325-	Escana Model -107459-	Burnbrae Sultan -80325	Superb Sultan -75413-
1917	Gainford Marquis-83755- -(imp)	Sultan Royal -115174-	Gainford Marquis -83755-	Gainford Knight -80017-

CHAMPION BULLS AT TORONTO

<u>Year</u>	<u>Senior Champion</u>	<u>Junior Champion</u>	<u>Grand Champion</u>	<u>Sire of Grand Champion</u>
1918	Lancaster Lord -95837-	Gainford Matchless -113766-	Lancaster Lord-95837-	Archer's Hope -86057-imp
1919	Escana Champion -95966-	Browndale Banner -123199-	Escana Champion -95966-	Right Sort -86057-(imp)
1920	Browndale Banner - 123199-	Browndale Count -142627-	Browndale Banner - 23199-	Browndale -80112-
1921	Campaigner -106892-	Browndale Hero -142628-	Browndale Hero -142628.	Browndale -80112-
1922	Browndale Count - 142627-	Butterfly King -158195-	Browndale Count-142627.	Browndale -80112-

Champion Females at Toronto.

In this table the relation of the female champions to the bulls in the get of sire table and table of Great Bulls is shown.

Lady Hamilton, by Marquis of Zenda, was junior champion in 1901. Mayflower 3rd, by Royal Sailor, was senior and grand champion in 1904 and 1905. The latter year Queen Ideal, a full sister to Fair Queen of show ring fame in the United States, made her appearance winning the junior championship in 1905 and senior and grand championship in 1906. Queen Ideal is by Royal Prince, a son of Royal Sailor. Flora 90th by Old Lancaster, was senior and grand champion in 1907 and was a sensational show animal in the United States for several years. Old Lancaster's name comes to the front again in 1908 when his daughter, Pleasant Valley Jilt, won the senior and grand championship. In 1909 Spicy's Lady, by Spicy Marquis, was senior and grand champion and Lomond's Mysie by Ben Lomond was junior champion. Avondale was the leading sire of champions in 1911 and 1912. Dales Gift was senior and grand champion in 1911 and Maxwalton Gloster 3rd was junior champion; and in 1912 Dale's Gift 2nd was senior and grand champion.

Jealousy 4th, by Newton Ringleader, was senior champion in 1914 and Duchess 5th, by Gainford Marquis

was junior and grand champion. The following year a daughter of Gainford Marquis, Silver Queen, was senior and grand champion and Britannia, by Bandsman's Commander was junior champion in 1916. In 1917 and 1918 a daughter of Right Sort, Rosa Hope 21st reigned, winning a junior, senior and two grand championships. Daughters of Gainford Marquis were champions the next two years, Gainford Belle was the senior champion in 1919, Duchess of Glo'ster 79th in 1920 and Gainford Madge was junior and grand champion the same year. In 1921, Fairy of Hickory Ridge, by Pride of Escana, was junior champion and in 1922 the same honor was won by Mayflower of Downsvew, a daughter of Matchless Dale.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Senior Champion</u>	<u>Junior Champion</u>	<u>Grand Champion</u>	<u>Sire of Gr. Champion</u>
1901	Gicely (imp) -38034	Lady Hamilton -39639-	Mayflower 3rd -40878-	Royal Sailor(imp) -18959-
1902	Crimson Fuschia 13th -34536-	Waterlily (imp)-46328-	Mayflower 3rd -40878-	Royal Sailor (imp) -18959-
1903	Gem of Ballechin(imp) -31174-	Golden Bud -49995-	Queen Ideal -64221-	Royal Prince -31241-
1904	Mayflower 3rd-40878-	Lad's Emma -63225-	Flora 90th -70130-	Old Lancaster(imp) -50068-
1905	Mayflower 3rd -40878-	Queen Ideal -64221-	Pleasant Valley Jilt -79903-	Old Lancaster -50068-
1906	Queen Ideal -64221-	Butterfly Girl -75010-	Spicy's Lady -75235-	Spicy's Marquis -79924-
1907	Flora 90th -70130-	Mina Lass 14th -74854-	Susan Cumberland -	Cumberland's Last -79924-
1908	Mina Princess 4th -84700-	Pleasant Valley Jilt -79903	92316-	Avondale -75410-
1909	Spicy's Lady -75235-	Lomond's Mysie -84463-	Dale's Gift -92531-	Avondale -75410-
1910	Susan Cumberland-92316-	Bridal Boquet -91991-	Dale's Gift 2nd -92532-	
1911	Dale's Gift -92531-	Maxwalton Gloster 3rd -96261-	Fair Start 2nd (imp) -99620-	Golden Hope (918R) -83755-
1912	Dale's Gift 2nd-92532-	Burnbrae Wimple -99659-	Duchess 50th -104449-	Gainford Marquis -83755-
1913	Fair Start (imp) 2nd -99620	Sittytton Lady 3rd -103865-	Silver Queen -104134-	Gainford Marquis -83755-
1914	Jealousy 4th-96496-	Duchess 50th -104449-	Countess 16th -108254-	Lyn Hero -82801-
1915	Silver Queen -104134-	Countess 16th -108254-	Countess 16th -108254-	(imp)
1916	Countess 16th -108254-	Britannia -120862-	Rosa Hope 21st -121657-	Right Sort -86057-
1917	Roan Lady -130881-	Rosa Hope 21st -121657-	Rosa Hope 21st -121657-	
1918	Rosa Hope 21st -121657-	Lavender 47th -139095-	Rosa Hope 21st -121657-	

CHAMPION FEMALES AT TORONTO

<u>Year</u>	<u>Senior Champion</u>	<u>Junior Champion</u>	<u>Grand Champion</u>	<u>Sire of Gr. Champion</u>
1919	Gainford Belle -129997-	Lavender 47th -139095-	Lavender 47th -139095-	Emma's Prince -83755-
1920	Duchess of Glos'ter 19th -113565-	Gainford Madge -154602-	Gainford Madge -154602-	Gainford Marquis -107954-
1921	Roan Lady 28th -150755-	Fairy of Hickory Ridge -154567-	Roan Lady 28th -150755-	Newton Gr.Champion -107954-
1922	Roan Lady 28th -150755-	Mayflower of Downsvlew 2nd -186833-	Roan Lady 28th -150755-	Newton Gr.Champion -107954-

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Shorthorn Sires.

The table of Great Shorthorn Bulls gives the record of noted sires of Canada in condensed form. The following pages give more information about these bulls. The sketches follow in the order of the winnings of their get at Toronto or approximately according to their age. As Avondale was never used as a sire in this country, his record is given with the American Shorthorns.

Barmpton Hero =324=

Barmpton Hero =324=	(	Royal Barmpton =217=	(	Lord Lansdowne
Hon. John Dryden	(		(	29128
Roan, Calved May 22,		Mimulus =343=		(Butterfly's
1878. Bloodlines,	(			(Delight.
Scotch.	(			(Champion of
				(England (17526)
				(Mistletoe

Barmpton Hero was bred by the Hon. John Dryden and sold as a calf to Messrs J & W.B. Watt of Salem, Ont. A glance at the above tabulation shows he is of Cruickshank breeding and out of the famous cow Mimulus. This Barmpton Hero is a half brother to Royal Duke of Gloster (29864), by Grand Duke of Gloster (26288), out of Mimulus. Royal Duke of Gloster was a remarkably successful stock bull and sire of the renowned Roan Gauntlet (35284) and Barmpton (37763) bred and used by Mr. Cruickshank. From this breeding we see that it

was no accident that Bampton Hero turned out to be such a great bull.

Barmpton Hero was first shown as a yearling in 1879, and from then on he was the winner of sixteen first prizes at the Provincial and other leading exhibitions, eight diplomas, one gold and two silver medals and has stood at the head of heads that were awarded first prizes ten times. With four females, at the Provincial Fair, Guelph, he was awarded the "Prince of Wales Prize" (King Edward VII) for the best herd of Durhams. In 1883 he headed the herd that won the "Elkington Shield Prize", donated by Messrs. Elkington & Co., Silversmiths, London, England, for the best and largest exhibit of pure bred cattle, not less than twenty head, the bona fide property of the exhibitor." This achievement is better explained in the words of the editor of the Canadian Stock Raisers Journal in an article in that magazine in 1883. "The crowning success, however, of the Messrs. Watt was at Toronto, where twenty one of their broad-backed Durhams stood side by side with thirty five handsome Galloways and thirty stately Herefords, in competition for the "Elkington Shield Prize", referred to above. The judges comprised the different sets who had made awards to all

the different breeds. They were unanimous in the opinion that the red ticket should go to the Shorthorns". Barmpton Hero was defeated in the show ring but once, and that time by a bull he had always defeated on other occasions. Referring to this one defeat Mr. J.A. Watt has said, "I have heard my father say at different times he and Uncle William offered to pay all expenses of the winning bull to come to Guelph the next week and meet Barmpton Hero again, but they wisely shipped for home."

As a sire Barmpton Hero was just as great as he was a show bull. A record of all the winnings of his get is not available. In the table of Great Bulls he is down as seventh as sire of nine prize winners and grandsire of nineteen. As this is a record at Toronto since 1890 there is no question that with the prize-winnings of his get for the preceding ten years added to this, he would stand at the top of the list. It is claimed that Barmpton Hero has been the progenitor of more prize stock in Canada than any bull of his time. Amongst his many noted sons and daughters may be mentioned Prince Albert =3669= and Challenge =2933= both of whom were noted sires and show animals.

Barmpton Hero was used in the herd of Messrs. Watt until he was thirteen years old. The greatest bull in the history of Shorthorns in Canada.

Prince Albert =3669=

Prince Albert =3669=	(Barmpton Hero =324=	(Royal Barmpton
Alex Brockie	(	(-217-
Roan, Calved Oct. 2,	(Butterfly =2562=	(Mimulus =343-
1882. Bloodlines,	(	(Under Sheriff
Scotch and English. (		(-1129-
		(Marion -1474-

In the table of Great Bulls Prince Albert is shown with a score of 37 as sire of three prizewinners and grandsire of eleven. This hardly does him justice as it only takes in the latter part of his career. Prince Albert was one of the best sons of Barmpton Hero, a good show bull and a good sire. His complete show ring record is not available but in 1883 he was first prize yearling at Guelph and London, defeating his half brother, Challenge. He was sold, that year, to Thos. Nickolson & Sons for \$400. In 1891 he was third in the aged bull class, Challenge =2933= coming second. Prince Albert was later sold to Smith Bros. of Innerkip and then to H. & W.D. Smith of Hay. It was while in the hands of Messrs. Smith that Prince Albert did his best work.

Vice Consul =4132= (imp.)

Vice Consul =4132=	(Dunblane (47798)(
A. Cruickshank.	(
Red, Calved Feb.2.	(Victoria 68th. (Barmpton (37763)
1885. Bloodlines,	(
A Victoria.	(Victoria 48th.

Vice Consul is another of the early bulls of

merit whose complete record of prize winning animals is not available. He was imported in 1885 by John Miller & Sons, Brougham. He turned out to be a magnificent bull and was kept at the head of the Miller herd for many years. In the table of Great Bulls he receives credit for being the sire of five prize winners and the grandsire of eight. Vice Consul was one of the most famous bulls used by Mr. Miller. His latter days were spent in the United States where he was brought by Messrs. Sanger.

Indian Chief -11108= (imp.)

Indian Chief -11108-(Cumberland	(Pride of the Isles
A. Cruickshank.	(46144)	(35072)
Red. Sept. 28, 1886 (		(Custard.
Bloodlines, a Cruick-	Victoria 58th.	(Pride of the Isles
shank Victoria.	(	(35072)
		(Victoria 43rd.

Indian Chief was imported in 1887 by Mr. Luther Adams of Storm Lake, Iowa. He was brought to Canada by Mr. Arthur Johnston of Greenwood, Ont., and used in his herd. Bred by Mr. Cruickshank and rich in the blood of Champion of England, it is little wonder that Indian Chief became one of the noted bulls of his day. He was the sire of many successful show yard winners and from 1890 to 1900 at Toronto, his get won two silver medals, three firsts, ten seconds and six thirds. Of his many good sons may be mentioned

Nonpareil Chief -13669=, first yearling bull and silver medal at Toronto 1891, later sold to Col. T.S. Moberley of Kentucky; Mina Chief -13670=, second prize two year bull in 1892 and 2nd prize three year bull in 1893; Norseman, 2nd bull calf in 1892, 3rd two year old bull in 1894 and 1st three old bull in 1895; and Indian Brave, winner of three seconds and a third prize at Toronto. These three sons were all good stock getters, their get winning numerous prizes. In the table of Great Bulls Indian Chief has a score of 92 as sire of ten prize winners and grandsire of 21. A truly great bull.

Stanley =7949=

Stanley =7949= (Challenge =2933= (Barmpton Hero -324-
 Jos. Redmond. ((Matchless of Elm-
 Dark Roan, Calved (hurst =3883=
 June 23, 1886.(Wimple 15th (imp)(British Flag (46009)
 Bloodlines, A (=5234= (Wimple 13th.
 Wimple. (

Stanley, the most noted son of Challenge, was the first prize aged bull at Toronto in 1890 and again in 1891, the latter year defeating his sire. Mated with the females in the herd of J. & W. Russell of Richmond Hill, he was the progenitor of many noted individuals. His get are the winners of one gold medal, one silver medal, one championship, eight first prizes, four second prizes and one third prize at

Toronto in the ten years prior to 1900. At the World's Columbian Exhibition, Chicago, in 1893 he was first in the get of sire class with four of his progeny and first in the "Grand Sweepstakes Prize" open to all beef breeds. His get won numerous other prizes at the Chicago Fair including first sweepstakes yearling bull and gold medal open to all beef breeds and first sweepstakes heifer calf and gold medal open to all beef breeds. Of his many illustrious sons and daughters particular mention may be given to Lord Stanley =17849-, 1st bull calf in 1892 and 1st aged bull at Toronto in 1896. At the World's Fair at Chicago in 1893, Lord Stanley was the first prize Yearling bull, first sweepstakes yearling bull and gold medalist, and stood at the head of the first prize Young Herd, Get of Sire herd and Grand Sweepstakes Herd. Lord Stanley also attained considerable success as a sire and many of his get were prize winners. The complete show yard record of Stanley and his get is not given here, but from the above mentioned facts there can be little doubt that he was one of the great Shorthorn bulls of Canada.

Royal Sailor =18959= (imp)

Royal Sailor -18959-(imp.)

Royal Sailor -18959-(Sea King (61769)(Gondomar (55821)
W.S. Marr. (Sea Foam.
Roan, Calved Sept. (Red Lady 18th. (William of Orange
22nd, 1892. Blood- ((50694)
lines, A Roan or Red (Red Lady 13th.
Lady.

Royal Sailor was bred by Mr. W.S. Marr of Aberdeen, Scotland and imported in 1893 by Mr. D.D. Wilson of Seaforth, Ont. He was shown as a yearling in Toronto but did not get in the prize money. At this show he was bought by Messrs. J. & W.B. Watt and in their herd he demonstrated his worth as a sire. In the table of Great Bulls he heads the list with a score of 125, the sire of thirteen and grandsire thirty prize winners at Toronto. His record as a breeder is shown through several generations. Royal Sailor was the winner of the get of sire class in 1900 and he has sired numerous first and champion winners. Many of his sons became famous as the producers of prize cattle of which special mention may be given to the following:-

Judge -23419- 2nd prize Bull Calf 1896 and 1st Yearling bull 1897. A sire of note.

Sailor Champion -27235-. One of the great Shorthorn sires of whom special mention will be made later.

Royal Prince -31241-, Noted as the sire of Fair Queen and Fair Queen Ideal, two sensational show heifers in

the United States and Canada.

Royal Wonder -34682= 1st prize yearling bull in 1900 and 1st two year old bull and junior champion in 1901. The sire of Mildred's Royal. He was sold to C.L. McLellan of Iowa for \$1000.

Royal Victor -34681=-1st in the get of sire class 1902 and the sire of numerous prize winners. Royal Sailor was equally good as the sire of heifers as of bulls. Mayflower 3rd =40878=, by Royal Sailor, was the first prize age cow, senior and grand champion at Toronto in 1904 and 1905 and many other prizes^{were} won by his heifers.

Royal Sailor was a beautiful colored light roan bull, not of great size but showed splendid fleshing qualities. He was kept in the herd of Messrs. Watt until he was five years old when unfortunately he broke his shoulder and had to be disposed of. As a sire he was considered in the same class as Barmpton Hero by Messrs. Watt and was a worthy successor to that great bull.

Abbotsford =19446=

Abbotsford -19446= { Blake -15177- (Hospodar-2703-
H. & W. Smith. (Mina Cole -19739-
Roan, Calved Sept. (Village (Ben Wyvis -30528-
22, 1892. Blood- (Blossom -2277-(Village Bud -537-
lines, Scotch. (

Abbotsford was one of the many good sires used in the herd of Mr. H. Smith of Hay, Ont. He was bred by Mr. Smith, of good scotch bloodlines, and is out of Village Blossom, the mother of the famous show bull Young Abbotsburn. At the Toronto, Abbotsford was 2nd two year bull in 1895, 1st three year bull in 1896, 2nd aged bull in 1897 and third aged bull in 1899. He was the sire of one Senior Champion, one first, two second and 5 third prize animals at Toronto. He was also the sire of Bruce the champion animal of the Provincial Fat Stock Show in 1897, winning over the American Hereford Champion, Jack.

Marquis of Zenda =26064= (imp.)

Marquis of Zenda =26064=(Wanderer (W.S. Marr. ((60138) (William of Orange
Roan, Calved Feb.26, (((Missie 123rd)
1897. Bloodlines, A (Missie 95th.
Marr Missie. (

Marquis of Zenda was bred by Mr. W.S. Marr and was imported to Canada in 1897 by W.C. Edwards & Co. of Rockland, Ont. He was a full brother to the \$6000 Missie 153rd. At Toronto in 1899 he was 3rd prize yearling bull and in 1903 he was 2nd aged bull. In the get of sire classes he was third in 1901, second in 1902, first in 1903, second in 1904, third in 1905, and first in 1906 and 1907. Marquis of Zenda was a

massive bull weighing at one time 2800 lbs., with a very deep body, straight lines, but lacking somewhat the compactness most desired. He was considered a better getter of heifers than of bulls but his real greatness as a sire was due more to the high average of his get rather than on any really outstanding individuals.

Sailor Champion -27235=

Sailor Champion -27235-	(Royal Sailor (Sea King (61769)
J. & W.B. Watt.	(imp) -18959- (
Dark Roan, calved June (	(Red Lady 18th.
5, 1897. Bloodlines,	(Violet's Bud (Warfare (imp)
Mainly Scotch on an	-23611- (-6452-
English foundation	(Violet's Bem -
	(-10901-

Sailor Champion was one of the greatest sons of Royal Sailor. In the table of Great Bulls he receives credit as the sire of ten prize winners and grand sire of three, thus showing his get to be consistent prize winners. Marigold Sailor, by Sailor Champion, was first prize senior bull calf and junior champion at Toronto in 1904, first prize senior yearling bull and junior champion 1905, and second prize two year bull in 1906. Sailor Champion also sired Lord Chesterfield, first prize junior yearling and junior champion 1902 and second prize aged bull 1904; and Gallant Sailor, first prize senior bull calf 1907, and first prize

senior yearling and junior champion 1908, at Toronto. Sailor Champion was used successfully in the herd of Thomas Redmond of Millbrook, Ont.

Village Champion =40433= (Imp.)

Village Champion =40433=(Scottish Champion	(Wanderer
(imp.)	(75598)	(60138)
Wm. Duthie.	(	(Mary
Red, Calved Feb.16,1901.	(Village Maid 17th	(Master of
Bloodlines, A Village	(	(Ceremonies
Maid.	(	(Village Maid
		(15th.

Village Champion was bred by Wm. Duthie of Collynie and used in the herd of W.C. Edwards and Co. of Rockland. In 1903 he was second prize two year old bull at Toronto. He was the sire of numerous prize winners and is particularly noted as the sire of Missie Champion, second prize in the get of sire class at Toronto 1908 and successor to Village Champion in the herd at Rockland.

Prince Glo'ster =40998=

Prince Glo'ster =40998=(Victoria's Prince	(Royal Prince
S.C. James, New Sharon,	(of Main Valley.	(of Maine Valley
Iowa. Red. Calved Oct.	(	(=40996=
18, 1899. Bloodlines,	Duchess of Gloster	(Victoria 87th
A Duchess of Glo'ster.	(32nd, =53752=	(=53978=
		(Gawrie -40991-
		(Duchess of
		(Glo'ster 21st
		(=53751=

Prince Glo'ster was one of the greatest sires used by Hon. John Dryden & Son at Maple Shade Farm.

He was bred by Mr. S.C. James of Iowa, and it is interesting to note that on the dam's side he traces to Duchess of Gloster 12th, one of the early cows imported by Mr. Dryden. In 1903 Prince Gloster was the second prize.- Three year old bull at Toronto. He sired Prince Imperial the senior and grand champion bull at Toronto in 1909. This bull was bred by a neighbor of Mr. Dryden. When young he was neglected and Mr. Dryden bought him for \$60. The following January he was sold to Thos. Stanton for \$2,500. In the table of Great Bulls prince Gloster has a score of sixty three as sire of nine and grandsire of nine prize winners. In the get of sire awards at Toronto he was third in 1904, second in 1905 and third in 1906.

Spicy Marquis -36118= (Imp)

Spicy Marquis -36118=	(Spicy Robin	(Roan Robin (57992)
W.S. Marr.	((69638)	(Sprightly.
Roan, calved Jan. 19,	(Maude 37th.	(High Commissioner
1900. Bloodlines, A	(	( (59083)
Marr Maude.		(Maud 32nd.

In the table of Great Bulls Spicy Marquis receives credit as sire of six prize winners and grand sire of three. This hardly does him justice. He was exhibited in 1902 and 1903 by W.D. Platt of Hamilton, and was first in his class and senior champion each year, and in 1903 he was second in the get of sire class. His

get were not shown in Toronto after 1905 until 1909. This accounts for the fact that he does not stand higher in the table of Great Bulls. In the herd of Sir W.C. Van Horne he sired many good individuals. In 1909 at Toronto Spicy's Lady, by Spicy Marquis was first prize aged cow, senior and grand champion and in 1910 he was first in the get of sire class. Spicy Marquis was an outstanding show bull and a great sire.

Scottish Pride =36106= (imp.)

Scottish Pride =36106=(Scottish Prince(
J. Young, Scotland. (73593) (
Red and a little White, (Alan Gwynne (66609)
Calved Feb.22, 1900. (Cinderella 2nd (Cinderella.
Bloodlines, A Roan Lady

Scottish Pride is considered to be one of the best bulls used in the herd of W.G. Pettit & Son of Freeman, Ont. He was bred by Mr. J. Young of Scotland. In the table of Great Bulls he has a score of 44 as sire of six and grandsire of seven prize winners. He was later used in the herd of Kyle Bros.

Scottish Hero =36102= (Imp.)

Scottish Hero =36102=(Count Amaranth (Count Arthur.
Alex. Campbell, Scot. { -32055= {
Roan, calved Jan.18, { (Sittyton Amaranth.
1900. Bloodlines, A (Donside Empress (Kintore Hero (70723)
Campbell Claret. (--38257= (Donside Lady .

Scottish Hero was the main herd bull of J.A. Crerar of Shakespeare, Ont., for many years; where he sired many high class individuals. He was bred by Alex. Campbell of Scotland.

Old Lancaster =50068= (Imp.)

Old Lancaster =50068=(King Robert (Czarowitch (70227)
A. Crombie, Scotland ((76962) (Diamond 20th.
Roan, calved Mar.20, (()
1903. Bloodlines, A. (Lovely . (Coldstream (60510)
Mary Anne of Lancaster((Snow Cloud.

Old Lancaster was one of the outstanding bulls in Canada. He was bred by Mr. A. Crombie and used in the herd of Geo. Amos & Sons. In 1905 at Toronto he was first prize two year old bull, senior and grand champion. In the get of sire class he was second in 1907 and first in 1908. As a sire he ranked with the best and his get have been sensational show yard winners in the United States and Canada. Amongst the more famous of his progeny are:- Flora 90th =70130=, third prize junior yearling Heifer at Toronto in 1906, first prize two year old, senior and grand champion 1907, and 2nd at Chicago. In 1908 she was grand champion at the American Royal and Chicago International and was undefeated in the American circuit. Pleasant Valley Jilt =79903=, first prize senior yearling heifer, junior and grand champion at Toronto in 1908. Bud's Emblem =63860=, second prize

senior bull calf 1906, second senior yearling bull 1907, first aged bull, 1909 and second aged bull 1910. Lancaster Bud =79904=, second senior yearling heifer 1908 and first two year old heifer 1909.

Old Lancaster died before he was quite three years old and considering his short career his record is truly remarkable. One of his sons, Lancaster Floral=64461=, was a successful sire in the Pleasant Valley herd.

Gold Drop =43723=

Gold Drop =43723=(Golden Drop Victor	(Nonpareil Victor
H. Cargill & Son (=32065=	((71071)
Red, Calved Oct.11	(Golden Drop 11th.
1901. Bloodlines,(Golden Gift.=37942	(Cyprus (66894)
Scotch.	(Golden Glow.

The above tabulation shows that Gold Drop was bred by H. Cargill & Son, was sired by Golden Drop Victor, a noted imported bull. He was used with great success in the herd of Mr. H. Smith of Hay, Ont. At Toronto in 1904 he was the first prize two year old bull, and in 1905 was the second prize aged bull. His get were second in the get of sire class at Toronto in 1905 and first at London and he sired the winning breeder's herd at the same shows that year. In 1910 he was second in the get of sire class at Toronto defeating the Avondale group shown by Carpenter & Ross and at London he won first defeating the Spicy Marquis

group that won over him in Toronto. Gold Drop was the sire of many splendid individuals and prize winners of whom particular mention may be given to Village Bridegroom =72868=, first prize junior bull calf at Toronto and London in 1908 and a sire of good reputation in the herd of W.R. Elliott & Sons at Guelph; and Mutineer =80006=, first senior bull calf and junior champion at Toronto in 1910, first at London and second at Chicago the same year.

Mr. Smith says that Gold Drop was a very deep bodied low set bull of great substance. His fleshing qualities were probably his greatest asset combining thickness and smoothness to a remarkable degree. He was unusually smooth in his shoulders and full in the heart girth with deep flanks and long full quarters. Mr. Wm. Duthie, when he saw Gold Drop and some of his get, said that if he were in his herd he would never leave it. Of the many good bulls used by Mr. Smith, Gold Drop was one of the best.

Bapton Chancellor =40359=(Imp)

Bapton Chancellor =40359=	(Silver Plate	(Waverly (68072)
	(75633)	(Rosewood 67th.
J. Deane Willis .		
Roan, calved Aug.3,1900.	(Crocus.	(Captain of the
Bloodlines, Scotch.		(Guard. (58596)
		(Citron.

Bapton Chancellor was bred by Mr. J. Deane Willis. He was imported by the late H.J. Davis of Woodstock, Ont. and did good service in his herd. Later he was purchased by Kyle Bros. in whose herd he sired numerous prize winners and many high class individuals.

Mildred's Royal =45353=

Mildred's Royal =45353=	(Royal Wonder =34682=	(Royal Sailor
J. & W.B. Watt.	(	(=18959=(imp)
Roan, Calved Feb.26,	(Mildred 8th =37752=	(English Lady
1902. Bloodlines, A		(11th =31062=
Campbell Mina.		(Royal Sailor
		(18959=
		(Violet's Bud.

Not a show bull himself, Mildred's Royal came from prize winning stock. His sire, Royal Wonder was first prize yearling bull at Toronto in 1900 and first prize two year old bull and junior champion in 1901. His dam was first prize yearling heifer at Toronto in 1900. A glance at the above tabulation shows that both his sire and dam were by the great bull Royal Sailor, so it is little wonder that Mildred's Royal proved a prepotent sire. He was used to some extent in the herd of R.A. & J.A. Watt but mostly in the herd of Mr. Geo. Gier where he sired many prize-winners. In the table of Great Bulls Mildred's Royal has a score of sixty eight as sire of ten and grandsire of nine prize-winners. His

get are show yard winners in the United States and Canada. Particular mention may be given to Royal Chief =65495=, first prize two year old bull, senior and grand champion at Toronto in 1908 and winner of numerous prizes in the United States; and Matchless Hero =90912=, first prize senior bull calf and junior champion at Toronto in 1913.

Prince of Archers -60861=(imp.)

Prince of Archers -60861-(Royal Ensign (Superior Archer
G. Morrison, Scotland. (084613) (77991)
Roan, Calved April 10, (Butterfly G (Beatrice 16th.
1905. Bloodlines, A (Girl =70793= (
Cruickshank Butterfly. (

Prince of Archers was used with considerable success in the herd of John Guardhouse & Sons. He was the second prize two year old bull at Toronto in 1907 and fourth in the get of sire class in 1913. His get were the winners of many prizes and were consistently good. Archer's First -72833-, his greatest son, was second prize senior yearling bull at Toronto in 1908, third two year bull in 1909, second aged bull in 1910 and first aged bull in 1912.

Prime Favorite -45214- (Imp.)

Prime Favorite -45214-(Bapton Favorite (Bapton Emmigrant
W.S. Marr. (76080) (71970)
Roan, Calved March 23, (Princess Royal (Cowslip
1902. Bloodlines, a (49th. (Sea King (61768)
Princess Royal ((Princess Royal 29th.

Prime Favorite was a Marr Princess Royal, imported by and used in the herd of W.G. Pettit & Sons. He was the second prize aged bull at Toronto in 1906, first prize senior and grand champion in 1907 and third in the get of sire class in 1908. A prepotent bull of good type.

Ben Lomond =45160=(imp.)

Ben Lomond =45160=(Count St. Clair (Count Arthur	
F. Simmers, Scotland. ((74300) ((70194)	
Red, Calved March 19, (Beauty 13th. (Clara 47th.	
1900. Bloodlines, (Lord Marshall	
Scotch. ((56070)	
	(Beauty 7th.

Ben Lomond was one of the good bulls, used in the herd of Geo. Amos & Sons. The table of Great Bulls shows him with a score of fifty five as sire of nine and grandsire of five prize winners. His record as a sire only covers a few years but in that time he sired many good individuals including Lomond's Mysie =84463=, first prize junior yearling heifer and junior champion at Toronto in 1909.

Nonpareil Archer =45202=(Imp.)

Nonpareil Archer =45202=(Prince of Archers (
(imp.) ((71240) (
Robert Bruce. ((Sittyton Sort	
Roan, Calved Nov.24, (Nonpareil Blossom(=61831=	
1900. Bloodlines, A Non-(2nd.	
pareil.	

Nonpareil Archer was used in the herd of Peter White. He is particularly noted as the sire of Archer's Hope =80017=, first prize aged bull at Toronto in 1914 and for many years the main herd bull of W.A. Dryden of Brooklin, Ont. Nonpareil Archer also sired Nonpareil Ramsden =83422=, a successful sire and third prize aged bull at Toronto in 1914.

Oakland Star =80312=(Imp.)

Oakland Star=80312=(Diamond Star (Royal Edward (82153)
Carpenter & Ross, in (91479) (Diamond Beauty.
Scotland. (Baron Butt
Roan, calved Jan.2, (Cadball Gwynne(
1908. Bloodlines, (Duchess Gwynne 7th.
Scotch.

Oakland Star was bred in Scotland by Carpenter & Ross of Mansfield, Ohio and was used in the herd of Mr. H.L. Emmert of Manitoba. His get were only shown at Totonto a few years and consequently his rating in the table of Great Bulls is not what it probably would have been had more of his offspring been exhibited. He was second prize two year old bull at Toronto in 1910 and the winner of numerous prizes in the United States in 1909 and 1910. In 1913 he was first in the get of sire class at Toronto.

Right Sort =86057=(Imp.)

Right Sort =86057= (Red Rosewood (Duthie's Choice
A.I. Gordon, Scotland(103541) (80956)
Calved Feb.6, 1911. (Sophia 2nd. (Sophia.
Bloodlines, a Mayflower.

The show yard winnings of the progeny of Right Sort prove him to be one of the greatest Shorthorn bulls ever used in Canada. His get are the winners of a total of forty five prizes in the years 1914, 1915 and 1916 at Toronto. He was bred by Mr. A.T. Gordon of Scotland and was used in the herd of Mitchell Bros. of Burlington, Ont. In 1913 he was the second prize two year old bull at Toronto and third in the get of sire class in 1914, 1915 & 1916. Among the many splendid sons and daughters of Right Sort may be mentioned:-

Escana Champion =45966=, first prize junior bull calf at Toronto in 1914, third prize junior yearling in 1915, and first prize aged bull, senior and grand champion in 1919; and fifth in the get of sire class in 1919 and third in 1920.

Escana Model =107459=, first senior bull calf and junior champion 1916.

Pride of Escana =114559=, second junior bull calf 1917 and first junior yearling 1918. A sire of note in the herd of A.G. Farrow.

Rosa Hope 21st =121657=, first senior yearling heifer, junior and grand champion 1917 and first two year old, senior and grand champion in 1918.

Escana Missie -3rd =121585=, second senior calf at Toronto in 1916, first junior yearling and junior

champion at Ohio State Fair in 1917 and Winner of numerous prizes in the United States in 1918. Sold in June 1917 for \$1350.

The table of Great Bulls shows Right Sort to have a score of one hundred and three as sire of fifteen prize winners and grand sire of fourteen. One of the great bulls in Shorthorn history in Canada.

Newton Ringleader =73783=(Imp.)

Newton Ringleader	(Cam. Ringleader(Alto Victor (87806)
=73783=	((91141) (
A.M. Gordon.	((Red Pink
Roan, Calved Jan.	(Merry Countess (Merry Monarch
29, 1908.	((77268)
Bloodlines, Scotch.	(Cornucopia.

Newton Ringleader was bred by Mr. A.M. Gordan of Scotland and used in the herd of Kyle Bros. He was second in the get of sire class at the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto in 1913, fourth in 1914 and fourth in 1915. He is the sire of many fine animals that have won numerous prizes at Toronto including:-

Jealousy 4th =96496=,second two year old heifer 1913 and first aged cow and senior champion in 1914.

Broadhooks Ringleader -83494- third senior bull calf at Toronto in 1911. A sire of note used in the herds of Geo. Amos & Sons and A.F. & G. Auld. The table of

Great Bulls shows Broadhooks Ringleader as sire of five and grandsire of four prize winners. He was fifth in the get of sire classes at Toronto in 1913 and 1914.

Gainford Marquis =83755= (Imp.)

Gainford Marquis =83755=(Gainford Knight (Goldie's
G. Harrison.	(Knight.
Roan, Calved Oct.13,1909.(Dalmeny Marchioness.	(Gainford May
Bloodlines, A Marchioness.(ness. 8th.	(Bud.
	(Villager.
	(Marchioness
	(21st.

Gainford Marquis is one of the greatest show bulls and sires in the history of Shorthorns in Canada. It is claimed that his winnings in three countries have probably never been equalled by any other bull. A partial list of his awards shows that he was:-

First and undefeated nine times as a calf in Great Britain, first and junior champion at Toronto and the International Live Stock Show, Chicago, 1911; grand champion seven times and undefeated; and head of champion herd at 1912 Canadian shows; Canadian undefeated champion in 1913; grand champion at Winnipeg, the only show where he was exhibited in 1914, defeating his son, Gainford Perfection, who was grand champion at all other leading shows that year. In 1915 and 1917 he was grand champion at the Canadian National Exhibition and head

of the champion herd.

The record of Gainford Marquis as a sire is equal to his record as a show bull. He sired Gainford Perfection -90890-, second junior bull calf at Canadian National Exhibition in 1913, first Junior and grand champion in 1914 and grand champion at all the leading shows in 1914 and 1915, only being beaten when shown against his own sire at Toronto & Winnipeg. Other noted sons and daughters of Gainford Marquis are:- Silver Queen -104134-, second senior heifer calf at Toronto in 1913, second senior yearling 1914, first two year old and senior and grand champion in 1915, and grand champion at other leading shows, first aged cow in 1916.

Duchess 50th -104449-, first senior yearling, junior and grand champion in 1914 at Toronto and other Canadian shows.

Gainford Champion, who was sold for \$6,500 at public auction.

Gainford Matchless -113776-, first senior bull calf at Toronto in 1917, first senior yearling and junior champion in 1918 and first senior yearling at the Chicago International in 1918.

Gainford Belle, -129997-, first senior heifer calf at

Toronto in 1917, first two year old and senior champion in 1919 and second aged cow in 1920.

Gainford Supreme =115283=, second senior yearling bull at Toronto in 1918, first two year old in 1919, first aged bull in 1920 and second aged bull in 1921.

Duchess of Gloster 79th =113565=, second aged cow in 1919 and first aged cow and senior champion at Toronto in 1920.

Gainford Madge =154602=, first junior yearling heifer, junior and grand champion in 1920 and second senior yearling in 1921 at Toronto. In the get of sire classes at Toronto, Gainford Marquis was third in 1913 and first in 1914, 1915, 1916, first and fourth in 1917, first in 1918, 1919 and 1920. A record never approached by any bull in Canada.

Gainford Marquis was imported by Mr. J.A. Watt of Elora, a son of Mr. J. Watt of the firm of Messrs. J & W.B. Watt. He was used in the herd of Mr. Watt for a time and then was sold to Mr. Caswell of Saskatoon. He was bought back in 1914 and has remained at the head of the Watt herd since then.

The Watt family have been raising Shorthorns since 1861 and it is doubtful if any other herd in Canada has been benefited by three such great bulls as Barmpton

Hero, Royal Sailor and Gainford Marquis.

Archer's Hope =80017=

Archer's Hope =80017=	(Nonpareil Archer(Prince of Archers
Peter White.	=45202= (71240.
White, calved Nov. 18,	(Nonpareil Blossom
1909.	(Rosa Hope 16th. (2nd.
Bloodlines, a Rosa Hope,	=64819= (Royal Prince
	=26062=
	(Rosa Hope 15th,
	=34300=

Archer's Hope was bred by Peter White and used in the herd of W.A. Dryden. He was the first prize aged bull at Toronto in 1914 and second in the get of sire class. Archer's Hope is considered to be one of the good sires of Canada and ^{had} his get been shown more often his rating in the table of Great Bulls would probably be much higher. He is the sire of Master Ruby =90501=, second prize junior yearling bull at Toronto in 1914 and a sire of note in the United States; Lancaster Lord =95837=, first aged bull, senior and grand champion at Toronto in 1918 and herd bull of J.G. Barron of Carberry, Manitoba; and Lancaster Lad =90503=, second two year old bull at Toronto in 1915, second aged bull in 1917 and 1918 and third aged bull in 1919.

Superb Sultan =85413=

Superb Sultan -75413-(White Hall Sultan (Bapton Sultan
F.W. Harding. -55049-

Superb Sultan (Cont'd)

Red and a little white,	(Secret Sultana	(Bapton Pearl.
Calved July, 12, 1908.	(-87535-	(
Bloodlines, a Cruickshank		(Baron Lavender
Secret.		(Secret Sonise
		(-87534-.

Superb Sultan is a son of the great White Hall Sultan and used in the herd of Mr. Robert Miller. He is particularly noted as the sire of Lavender Sultan -84075-, a great sire in the herd of John Guardhouse & Sons and Burnbrae Sultan -80325-, second aged bull at Toronto in 1915, first aged bull senior and grand champion at the leading shows in Canada in 1916 and senior champion at the International. Burnbrae Sultan was used in the herd of A.F. & G. Auld.

As Mr. Miller did not make a practice of his exhibiting his livestock, the show yard record of the get of Superb Sultan does not show his true worth.

Lavender Sultan -80475=

Lavender Sultan -80475=	(Superb Sultan	(White Hall Sultan
Robt. Miller.	(75413)	(=55049= (Imp.)
Red. Calved April 26,	(Lavender	Secret Sultana 2nd
1911. Bloodlines, A	(Anoka =87532=	(-87535=
Cruickshank Lavender.	(	(Avondale =75410=
		(Golden Lavender
		=87531=.

A glance at the above tabulation shows Lavender Sultan to be of the Cruickshank Lavender family; sired by Superb Sultan, by White Hall Sultan and his dam sired by

Avondale, the greatest son of White Hall Sultan. With such breeding behind him one would expect him to be a great bull.

Lavender Sultan was a bull of medium size, splendid type and carried a great amount of natural flesh. Mr. John Guardhouse has said, "His greatest fault was that he took blood poisoning and died too soon." He was never fitted for show, but was exhibited several times with the following success:-

Second,	at the Western Fair,	London,	1912,	as a yearling.
Third	at the Winter Fair,	Toronto,	1913,	as a two year old.
Second	at Canadian National Exhibition,	1914,	aged Class.	
Fourth	" "	" "	1915,	" "
Second	" "	" "	1916,	" "
Second	" Central Canada	"	1915,	" "
First	" Western Fair,	London	1916,	" "

In the get of Sire classes at Toronto he was fifth in 1915, fourth in 1916, Second and third in 1917 and fourth in 1918. His get are winners of many prizes at the leading Canadian fairs of which particular mention may be made of the following:-

Cecilia Sultan -101001-, first junior yearling bull and junior champion at Toronto in 1915 and first junior yearling at Ottawa.

Sultan Choice -107452-, second junior bull calf in 1916, first junior yearling 1917, second two year old 1918 at Toronto; first at London in 1916, second at Ottawa; first at London in 1917, and second in 1918. A promising sire and successor to Lavender Sultan in the herd of John Guardhouse & Sons.

Sultan Royal -115174-, first junior bull calf and junior champion at Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto and at Western Fair at London, and first at the Ontario Provincial Winter Fair at Guelph, in 1917.

Lavender Sultan was one of the greatest sires of his day.

Bandsman's Commander -90929-

Bandsman's Commander	(Bandsman -73729-	(Newton Crystal
-90929-		(92658)
Mitchell Bros.	(Red Rosemary	(Maggie 3rd.
Red, Calved Nov.2,	-43659-	
1912. Bloodlines,		(Scottish Prince
a Campbell Jilt.		(73593)

Bandsman's Commander was bred by Mitchell Bros. and is by the imported bull Bandsman. He was first prize senior yearling bull at Toronto in 1914. His record as a sire was made in the herd of A.F. & G. Auld. He was second in the get of sire class at Toronto in 1915 & 1916. He is the sire of many high class individuals and prize winners including Britannia -120862-, first senior heifer

calf and junior champion at Canadian National Exhibition in 1916; and Campaigner =106892=, first two year old bull in 1918, first aged bull and senior champion in 1921 and third aged bull in 1922.

Escana Champion =95966=

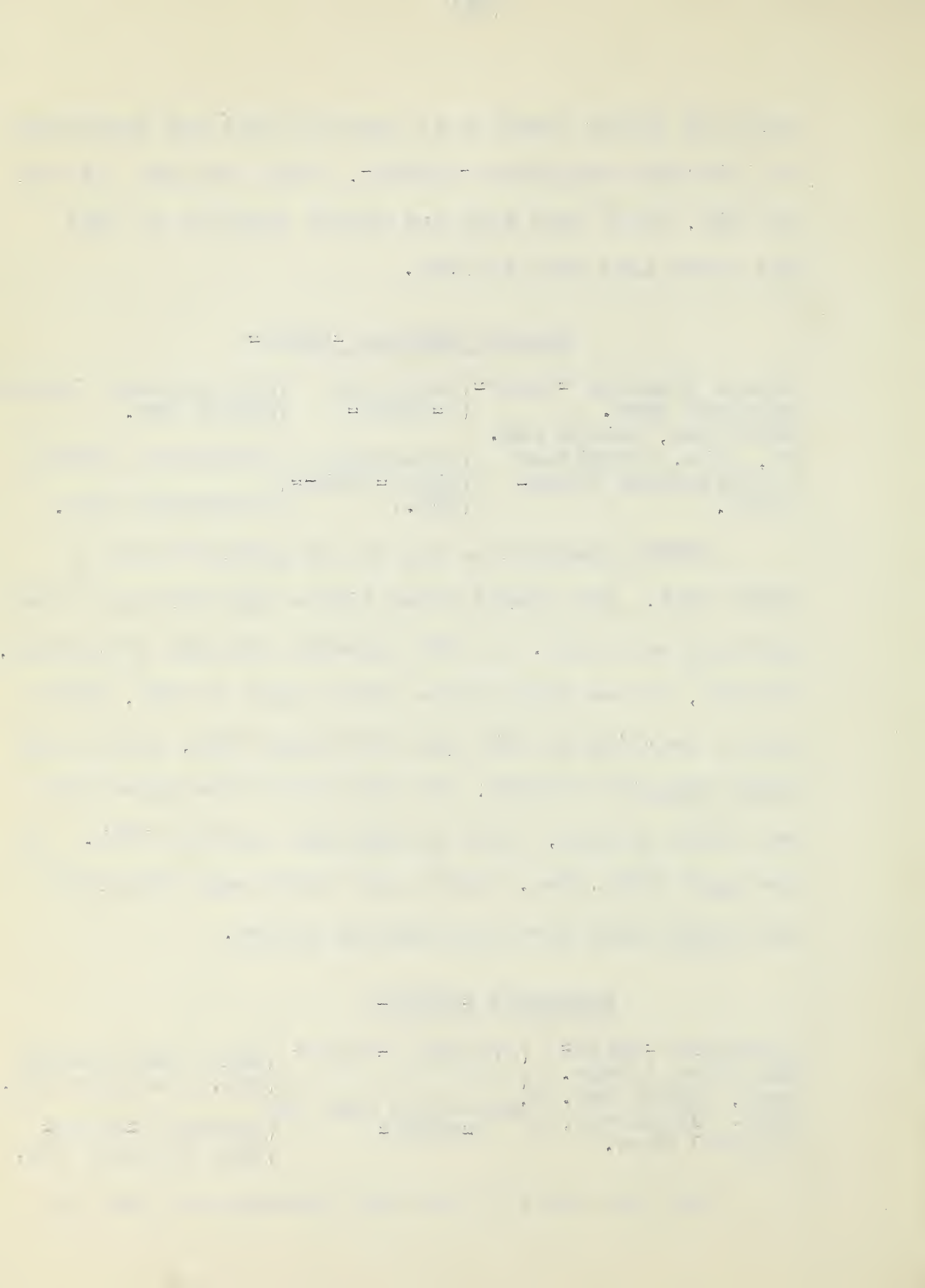
Escana Champion =95966= (Right Sort (Red Rosewood (103541)
 Mitchell Bros. (=86057= (Sophia 2nd.
 Dark roan, calved Jan.
 25, 1914. Bloodlines (Broadhooks (Bandmaster (97929)
 A Cruickshank Broad- (11th =99219= (
 hooks. (Imp.) (Broadhooks Maid.

Escana Champion is one of the greatest sons of Right Sort. His record shows him to rank well as a show bull and as a sire. At the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, he was first prize junior calf in 1914, third junior yearling in 1915 and first aged bull, senior and grand champion in 1919. In the get of sire classes he was fifth in 1916, fifth in 1919 and third in 1921. In the herd of Mr. Geo. Gier he has sired many high class Shorthorns that have won numerous prizes.

Browndale =80112=

Browndale =80112= (Avondale =75410= (White Hall Sultan
 Carpenter & Ross. ((Imp. Avalanche 2nd.
 Roan, Calved Feb. 2 (Marwalton Mina 2nd
 1910. Bloodlines, A =92535= (Avondale =75410=
 Campbell Mina. (Mina Princess 4th.

From the above we see that Browndale is bred in



the purple. Both the sire and dam of Browndale were prize winners. Avondale, his sire, is considered to be one of the greatest Shorthorn bulls of all time.

Maxwalton Mina 2nd, his dam, is also by Avondale and out of Mina Princess 4th, senior champion at Toronto in 1908 and a winner of many prizes in the United States and Canada.

A study of the show ring awards of 1910 shows that Dale's Renown -80112-, 334947 by Avondale out of Maxwalton Mina 2nd was first junior bull calf at the American Royal and Chicago International and second junior bull calf at Toronto and was sold to Mr. H.F. Brown for \$1000. Upon looking up the American and Canadian numbers of Dale's Renown it was found that they were the same as the American and Canadian numbers of Browndale. Browndale also was second aged bull at Toronto in 1913 and third in 1915.

In the herd of Mr. Jas. Douglas, Browndale has proved himself to be one of the greatest sires of Canada. In the get of sire classes at Toronto Browndale was third in 1919, second and fourth in 1920 and first in 1921 and 1922. The table of Great Bulls shows Browndale to have a score of eighty four. He has sired fourteen prize winners and is grandsire of seven. This record was made since 1918, as few of the get of Browndale were shown

in Toronto before then. The get of Browndale were still being shown and his record will be much better as time goes on.

Of the many prize winners sired by Browndale, the following deserve particular mention:-

Browndale Banner -123199-, first senior yearling and junior champion at the Canadian National Exhibition in 1919 and first two year old senior and grand champion in 1920.

Browndale Count -142627-, first senior calf and junior champion bull at Toronto in 1920, second senior yearling in 1921, first two year old bull, senior and grand champion in 1922.

Browndale Hero -142628-, second senior calf at Toronto in 1920 and first senior yearling, junior and grand champion in 1921. It is interesting to note that Browndale Count was second to Browndale Hero in 1921. Also, recent publications show that Browndale Hero was grand champion at Toronto in 1923.

Sultan Choice -107452=

Sultan Choice -107452=	(Lavender Sultan,	(Superb Sultan
John Guardhouse & Sons	(=84075=	(=75413=
Red Roan, calved Jan.	(Fancy Lady 2nd,	(Lavender Anoka
3, 1916.	(=Y06702=	(=87532=
Bloodlines, Scotch.		(Prime Favorite
		(-45214= (Imp.)
		(Fancy Lady -34184=
		(imp.)

Sultan Choice is the greatest son of Lavender Sultan and has succeeded his sire at the head of the herd of John Guardhouse & Sons. The record of his awards has been given with that of his sire, Lavender Sultan. His worth as a sire has been demonstrated by the fact that he was second and fifth in the get of sire classes at Toronto in 1918, fifth in 1920 and fifth in 1921. His get are the winners of many awards at the leading fairs in Ontario and at the Canadian National Exhibition since 1918, They have won three firsts, six seconds and three thirds as well as prizes in the Breeder's herd class, junior herd get of sire and four calves bred and owned by exhibitor.

Sea Gem's Pride =96365=

Sea Gem's Pride =96365=	(Trout Creek Wonder	(Prince Sun-
Duncan Brown & Sons.	(=56167=	(beam =45216=
White, calved Jan.23,	(Sea Gem =68998=	(Lavender Rose
1914. Bloodlines,	(	(2nd.=43583=
Scotch.		(Rosy Morning
		(=50081=
		(Sea Weed
		(=54091=

Sea Gem's Pride is a promising bull in the herd of Kyle Bros. At the Canadian National Exhibitions he was second junior yearling in 1915, first two year old in 1916, third aged bull in 1917, and 1918. He was also winner of numerous prizes at leading exhibitions through-

out the Dominion. In the get of sire classes he was fourth in 1919, fourth in 1921 and second in 1922. He is the sire of New Year's Gift =132306=, first junior bull calf at Toronto in 1919, second junior yearling in 1920, first two year old in 1921 and second aged bull in 1922, and used in the herd of Geo. Amos & Sons. Sea Gem's Pride's record as a sire has been made since 1918 and should he continue to do as well in the future his rank as a sire will be high.

Pride of Escana =114559=

Pride of Escana =114559=	(Right Sort	(Red Rosewood =103541=
Mitchell Bros.	(=86057=	(Sophia 2nd.
Dark roan, calved Jan.3,	(Novelty	(Newton Crystal
1917. Bloodlines, Scotch.(-103498=	((92658)	
	(Nellie 8th.	

Pride of Escana is a worthy son of Right Sort.

At the Canadian National Exhibition he was second junior calf in 1917 and first junior yearling in 1918. Although still comparatively young he has made quite a name for himself and gives promise of being as great a bull as his sire. He was third in the get of sire class at Toronto in 1920 and in the herd of Mr. A.G. Farrow has sired many individuals of merit that have won numerous prizes including Fairy of Hickory Ridge =154567=, second senior heifer calf in 1920 and first

senior yearling and junior champion in 1921.

Matchless Dale -130811-

Matchless Dale -130811-	(Dale Viscount	(Dale Clarion
Hon. Duncan Marshall.	(-117412-	(-117411-
Roan, calved Jan.4,	(Fair Matchless	(Victoria Rose
1919. Bloodlines, a	(-130838-	(-133214-
Cruickshank Matchless.		(Deeside Chief
		(-60837-
		(Matchless Fairy
		(-94040-

Matchless Dale was bred by the Hon. Duncan Marshall of Olds, Alberta. He was sired by Dale Viscount a son of Dale Clarion and traces through Double Dale to Avondale and White Hall Sultan. Matchless Dale was first prize junior yearling bull at Toronto in 1920 and second at the Chicago International. In 1921 he was second prize two year old bull at Toronto. He was bought in 1920 by Mr. T.A. Russell for \$5,000. As a sire he is just starting his career. His get were shown for the first time at Toronto in 1922 when they won two first prizes, five second prizes and a junior championship. He is the sire of Mayflower of Downsview 2nd -186833-, first prize senior heifer calf and junior champion at Toronto 1922. Matchless Dale gives promise of being one of the truly great Shorthorn sires in Canada.

Other Noted Sires

When rating sires according to the winnings of their get at different exhibitions, one is confronted with the problem of where to place sires of known worth whose get have not been exhibited to any extent. The following are sires, generally recognized as some of the good bulls of Canada, whose record, as shown by the awards of their get at Toronto, does not show their true worth.

Royal Prince --26062--(Imp.), was for many years at the head of the herd of John Miller and Sons, where the quality of his get stamped him as one of Ontario's best sires. The Millers did not show at all but many of his progeny went through sales, selling as high as four figures.

Lord Banff --36053--(Imp.), was the first prize two year old bull at Toronto in 1901 and first at the Illinois State Fair the same year. He was bred by Mr. C. Watson of Aberdeen and was imported by W.D.Flatt of Hamilton. At Mr. Flatt's sale in Chicago in 1901 Lord Banff was sold to Mr. George E. Ward of Hawarden, Iowa for \$5,100. His career as a sire in Canada was brief but long enough for his get to win third in the get of sire class at Toronto in 1902.

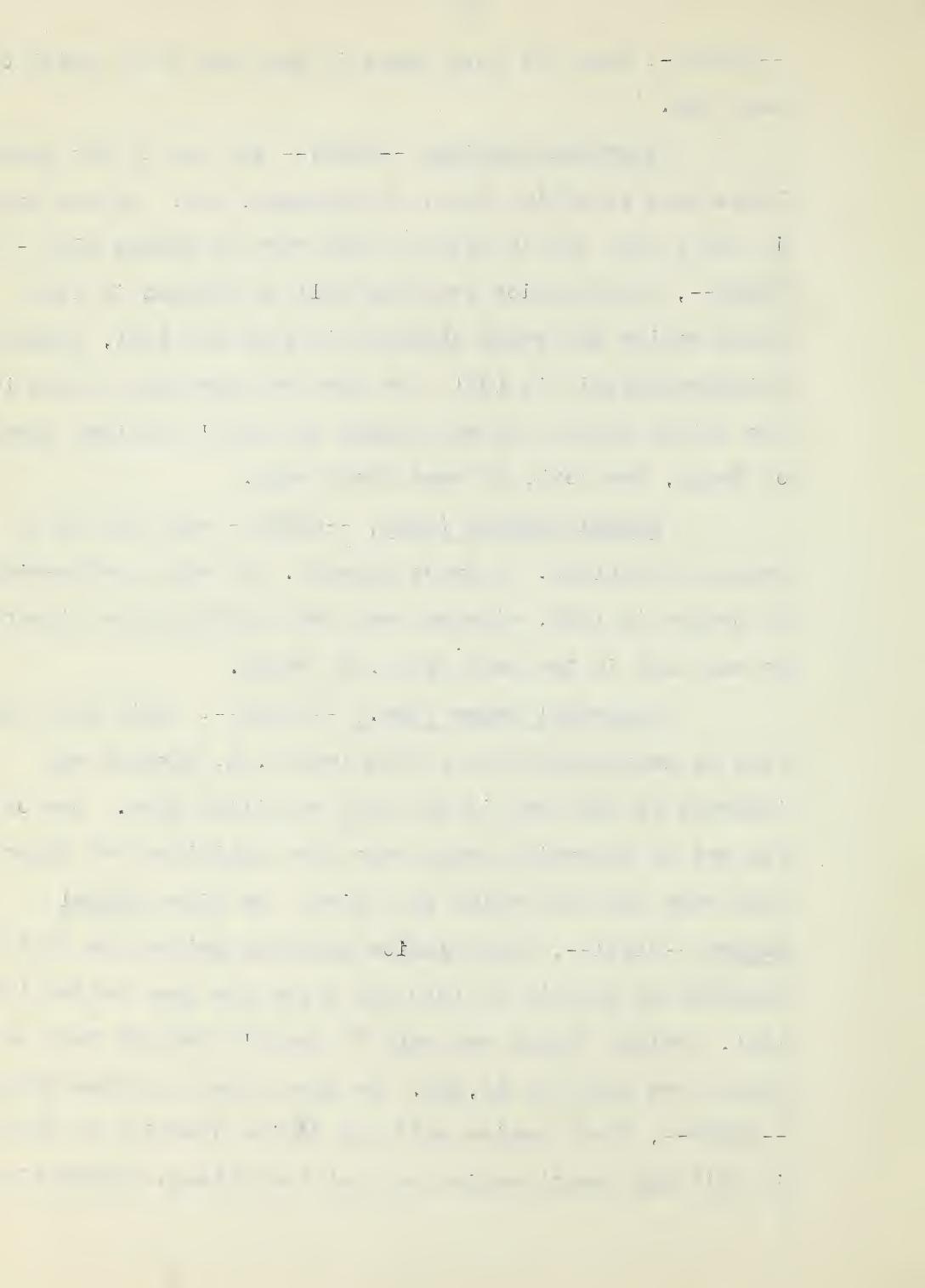
Golden Drop Victor --32065--(Imp.), was bred by Wm. Duthie of Collynie and was imported by H. Cargill and Son of Cargill. He is recognized as one of the outstanding bulls of Canada and is the sire of Gold Drop

--43723--, used for many years in the herd of H. Smith of Hay, Ont.

Mistletoe Eclipse --63987-- was one of the good bulls bred by Miller Bros. of Brougham, Ont. He was kept in their herd and is noted as the sire of Meadow King --72853--, first senior yearling bull at Toronto in 1909, and first senior and grand champion in 1910 and 1911, defeating Gainford Marquis in 1911. He also won numerous prizes in the United States and was bought by Heart's Delight Farm of Chazy, New York, to head their herd.

Knuckle Duster (Imp.) --28868-- was bred by J. Bruce of Scotland. A Bruce Augusta. He was a prize-winner at London in 1899, winning over the Toronto prize winners. He was used in the herd of Mr. H. Smith.

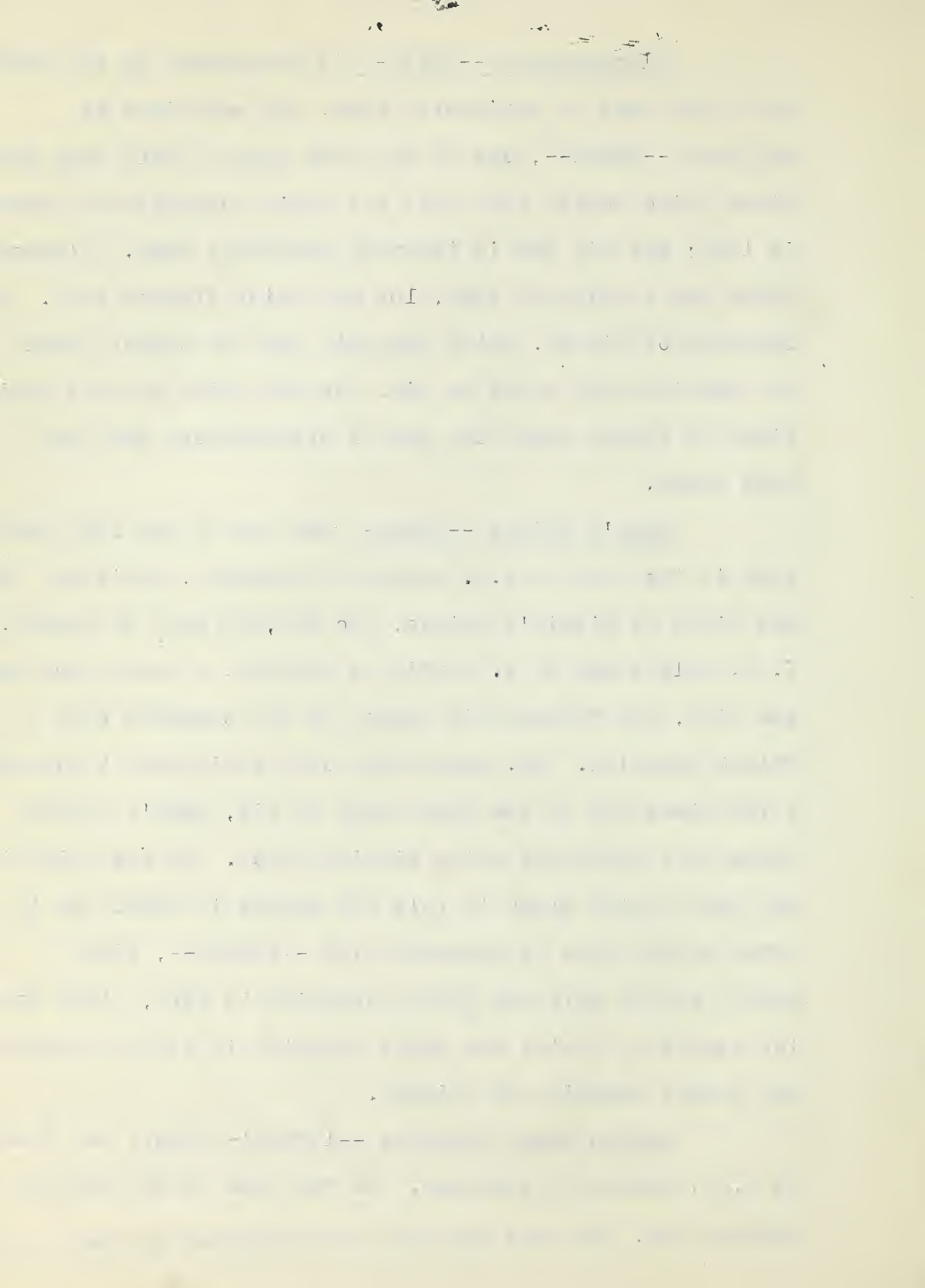
Uppermill Omega (Imp.) --64425--. This bull was bred by Representatives of the late W. S. Marr and was imported by and used in the herd of Miller Bros. Few of the get of Uppermill Omega were ever exhibited but those that were show his value as a sire. He sired Bridal Boquet --91991--, first junior yearling heifer and junior champion at Toronto in 1910 and first two year heifer in 1911. Bridal Boquet was sold to Heart's Delight Farm at Chazy, New York for \$3,000. He also sired Burnbrae Wimple --99659--, first senior calf and junior champion at Toronto in 1912 and fourth senior calf at the Chicago International.



Blarneystone --86798-- is considered as the best bull ever used at Sprinhurst Farm. He was sired by Mutineer --80006--, one of the best sons of Gold Drop and first prize senior bull calf and junior champion at Toronto in 1910; and his dam is imported Butterfly 32nd. Blarneystone was a splendid type, low set thick fleshed bull. In speaking of him Mr. Smith has said that he cannot recall an inferior calf sired by him. As Mr. Smith has not exhibited in recent years the get of Blarneystone have not been shown.

Emma's Prince --95099-- was one of the best bulls used in the herd of J.G. Barron of Carberry, Manitoba. He was sired by Missie's Prince, the \$20,000 bull of Messrs. T. B. Ralphs and H. A. Currie of Alberta, a noted show bull and sire, and through him traces to the champion bull Prince Imperial. Mr. Barron has only exhibited at Toronto a few times but in the years that he did, Emma's Prince shone as a getter of prize winning stock. He was third in the Get of Sire class in 1918 and second in 1920. He is noted as the sire of Lavender 47th --139095--, first senior heifer calf and junior champion in 1918, first senior yearling, junior and grand champion in 1919 at Toronto and junior champion at Chicago.

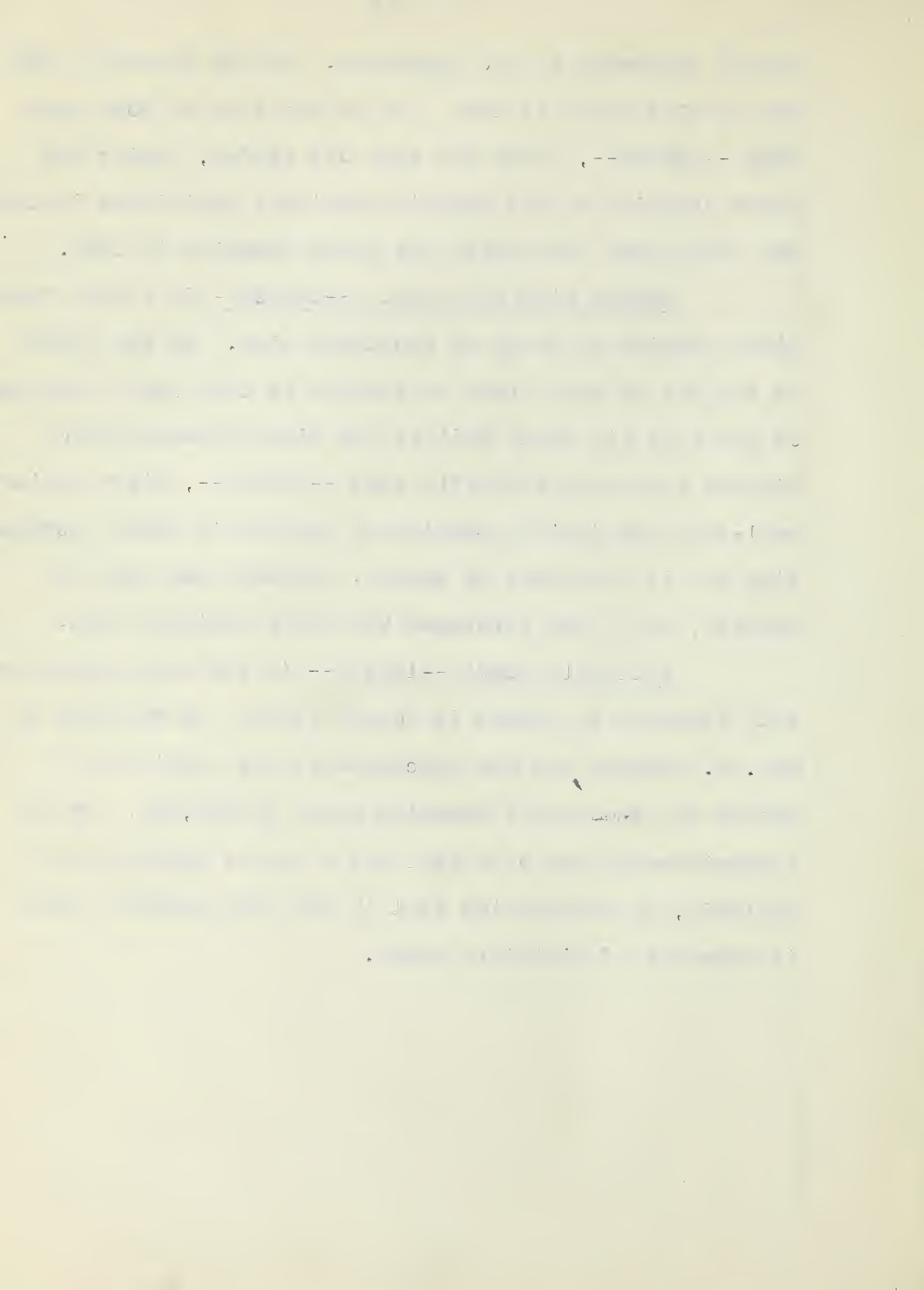
Newton Grand Champion --1079521--(Imp.) was bred by A. T. Gordon of Scotland. He was used in the herd of Messrs. Geo. Amos and Sons and is considered by them as a



worthy successor to Old Lancaster. He was second in the Get of Sire class in 1921. He is the sire of Roan Lady 28th --150755--, first two year old heifer, senior and grand champion at the Canadian National Exhibition in 1921 and first aged cow senior and grand champion in 1922.

Roths King 4th (Imp.) --148263-- is a bull that gives promise of being an excellent sire. He was fifth in the Get of Sire class at Toronto in 1922 and in the herd of the late Sir Frank Baillie has sired several prize winners including Butterfly King --158196--, first senior bull-calf and junior champion at Toronto in 1922. Roths King 4th is now owned by Messrs. Campbell and Amos of Moffatt, Ont., who purchased the entire Baillie herd.

Millhills Comet --141900-- is the most sensational bull imported to Canada in recent years. He was bred by Mrs. D. Stewart and was purchased by J.J. Elliott of Guelph for the record breaking price of \$33,000. He is a magnificent type of a bull and a son of Cupbearer of Collynie, an outstanding bull in the Old Country. Much is expected of Millhills Comet.



Canadian Shorthorns in Other Countries.

The position Canada holds in the Shorthorn World has already been pointed out. That this position is justified is shown in the following pages where a partial record of Canadian Shorthorns in other countries is given.

Baron Booth of Lancaster (previously referred to) was bought by Mr. J.H. Pickrell of Harrington, Illinois from Hon. M.H. Cochrane of Hillhurst, Quebec and has been spoken of by Mr. A.H. Sanders as "the greatest Shorthorn of his day and generation". At the head of the herd of Mr. Pickrell, Baron Both of Lancaster made an enviable show ring record defeating the celebrated herd of Mr. Daniel McMillan of Ohio, headed by a Canadian bred bull Plantagenet, for the first time.

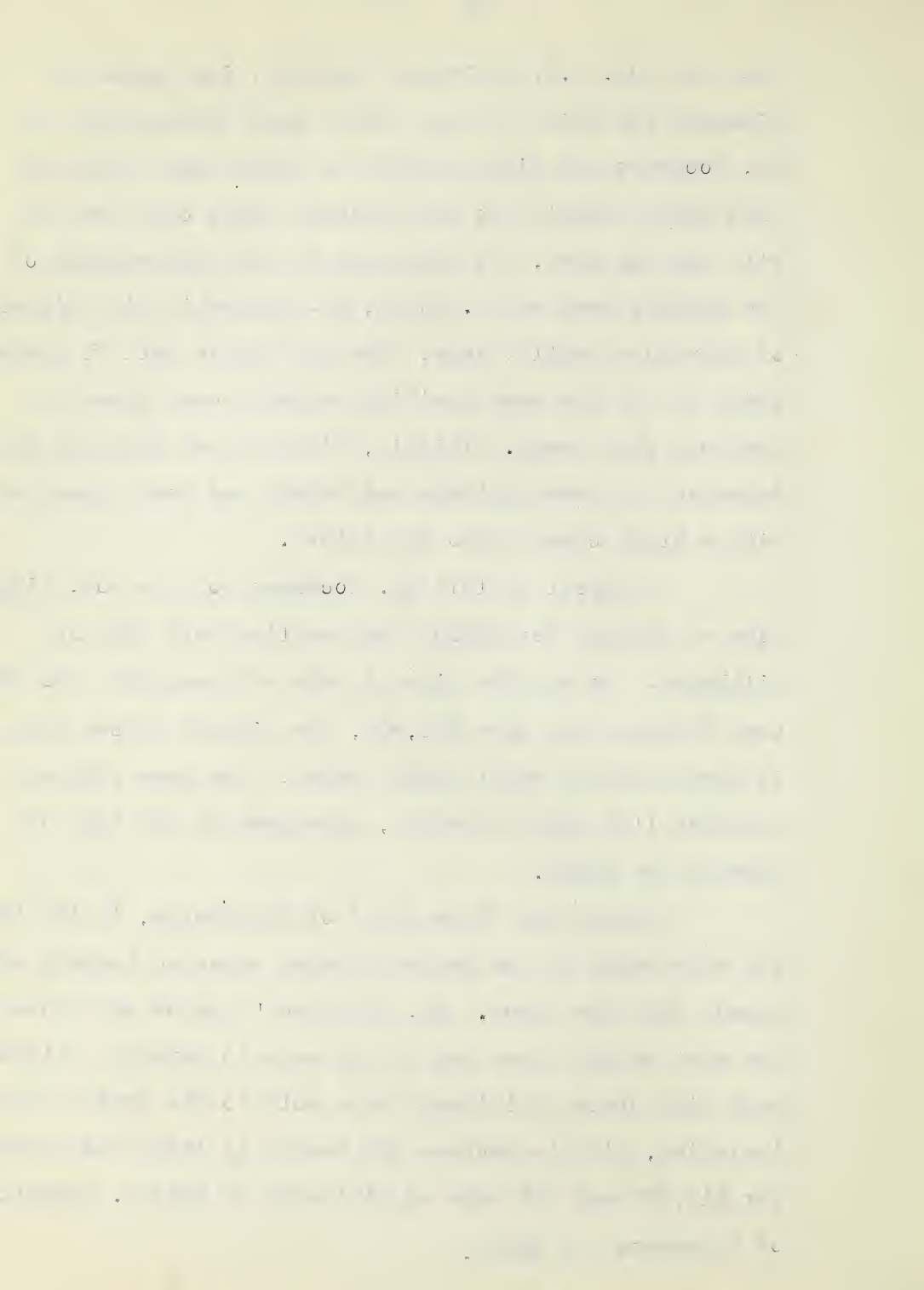
Plantagenet was a great show bull in the herd of Mr. McMillan. At the McMillan sale in 1870 the get of Plantagenet sold for very high prices; Forest Queen realizing \$2,800; 6th Louan of Oakland, \$2000; Linda Belle 2nd, \$1525; 6th Duchess of Oakland \$1500; 7th Duchess of Oakland, \$1400; Magenta \$1105 and others from \$500 to \$1000. The highest priced bull of the sale, Royal Oakland by Plantagenet brought \$1300. He was a noted prize winner and was resold the next day for \$2000.

When Col. W.S. King started his prize herd, winners at St. Louis in 1870, he went to Canada and bought

from the Hon. M.H. Cochrane, Rosedale, imp. Queen of Diamonds and Maid of Atha. and he gave instructions to Mr. Cochrane and Simon Beattie to select and bring out from Great Britain the best animals money could buy to fill out the herd. In referring to the achievements of the Lyndale herd at St. Louis, Mr. Sanders in his "History of Shorthorn Cattle" says, "The herd prize fell to Lyndale after one of the most exciting contests ever known in American show yards, Illinois, Missouri and Kentucky were defeated but Great Britain and Canada had been ransacked with a blank check to do the trick".

In April of 1871 Mr. Cochrane sold to Col. Kingscote of England for \$4000, the yearling bull Duke of Hillhurst. He was the sire of Duke of Connaught, for which Lord Fitzhardinge gave \$26,904, the highest priced bull in Great Britain until recent years. The same shipment included 11th Lady of Oxford, purchased by the Earl of Dunmore for \$3750.

During the "boom days" of Shorthorns, in the 1870s the show herds of the Western States depended largely on Canada for show stock. Mr. Cochrane's stock was probably the most sought after and at his sale in Toronto in 1875 many high class individuals were sold to the United States including, Airdrie Duchess 5th bought by Avery and Murphy for \$18,000 and 5th Duke of Hillhurst by Mark S. Cockrill of Tennessee for \$8300.

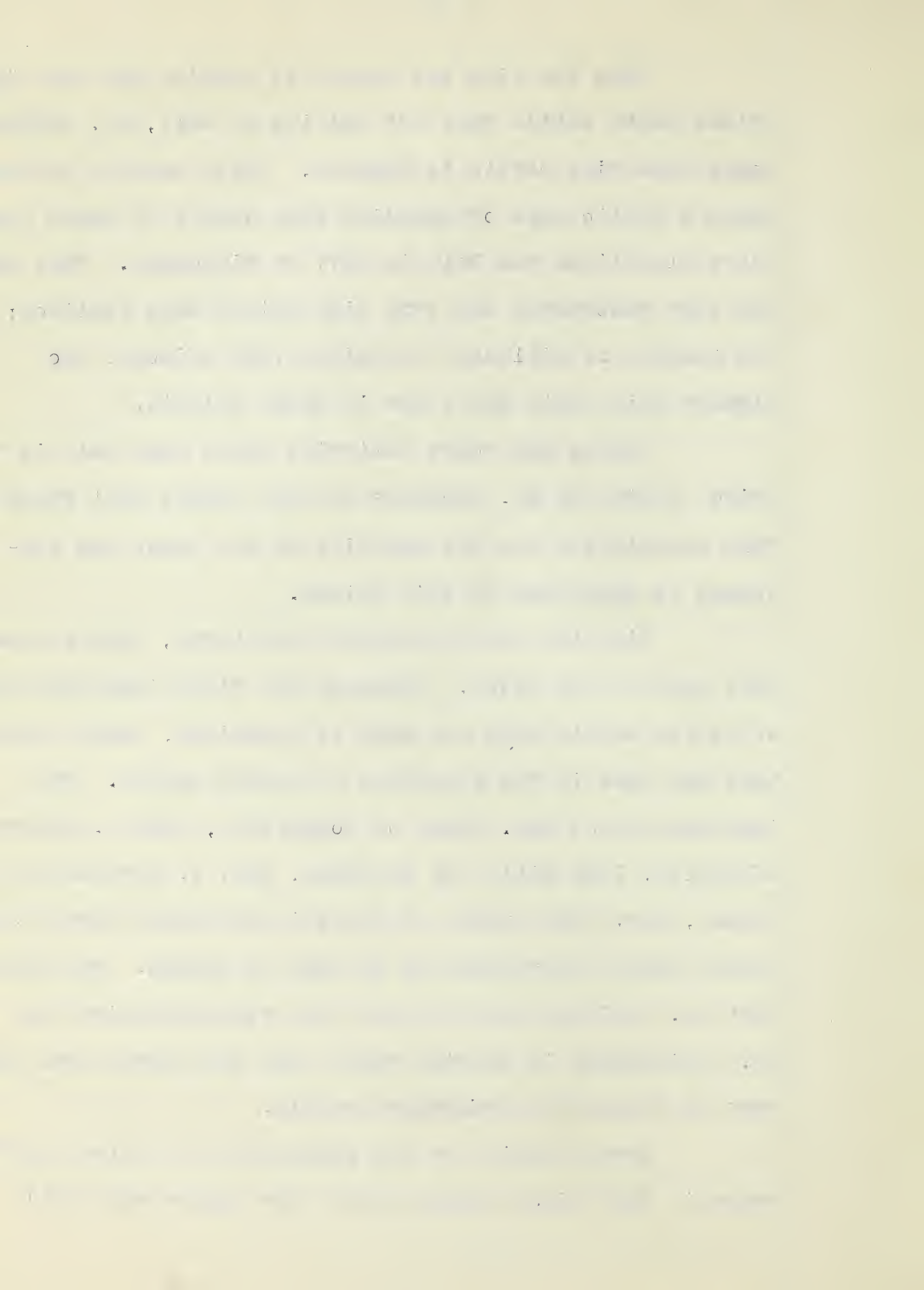


When the tide had turned in America and the high priced Booth cattle were not selling so well, Mr. Cochrane began exporting cattle to England. After several private sales, a public sale of Canadian bred cattle of Booth and Bates bloodlines was held in 1877 at Windemere. This sale was very successful and very high prices were realized; 5th Duchess of Hillhurst bringing 4,300 guineas, the highest price paid for a cow in Great Britain.

During the years following sales were held in the United States by Mr. Cochrane and the Canada West Stock Farm Association and the majority of the stock was purchased by Americans at fair prices.

With the rise of Scotch Shorthorns, Canada once more came to the front. Although the first importations of Scotch cattle were not made by Canadians, Canada soon took the lead in the promotion of Scotch cattle. The importations of Geo. Isaac of Bawanville, John S. Armstrong of Guelph, John Miller of Brougham, Jas. I. Davidson of Balsam, Hon. John Dryden of Brooklin and many others soon placed Scotch Shorthorns on the map in Canada. The fact that Mr. Davidson was for years the representative for Mr. Cruickshank in America meant that all America had to come to Canada for Cruickshank cattle.

Great credit for the popularity of Scotch Shorthorns in the United States is due the famous show bull



Young Abbotsburn, bred by J. and W. B. Watt. He was sired by Abbotsburnout of imp. Village Blossom, also the dam of Abbotsford. Col. Moberley of Kentucky purchased Young Abbotsburn in 1890. At the Illinois State Fair at Peoria, Young Abbotsburn was shown against the undefeated American show yard champion imp. Cupbearer. Young Abbotsburn won and became one of the greatest show bulls in the United States. Young Abbotsburn was never noted as a sire altho some of his get became famous. Mary Abbotsburn 7th was the greatest of his progeny and for many years reigned in the American show yards. Young Abbotsburn 2nd was also a noted show bull in the United States.

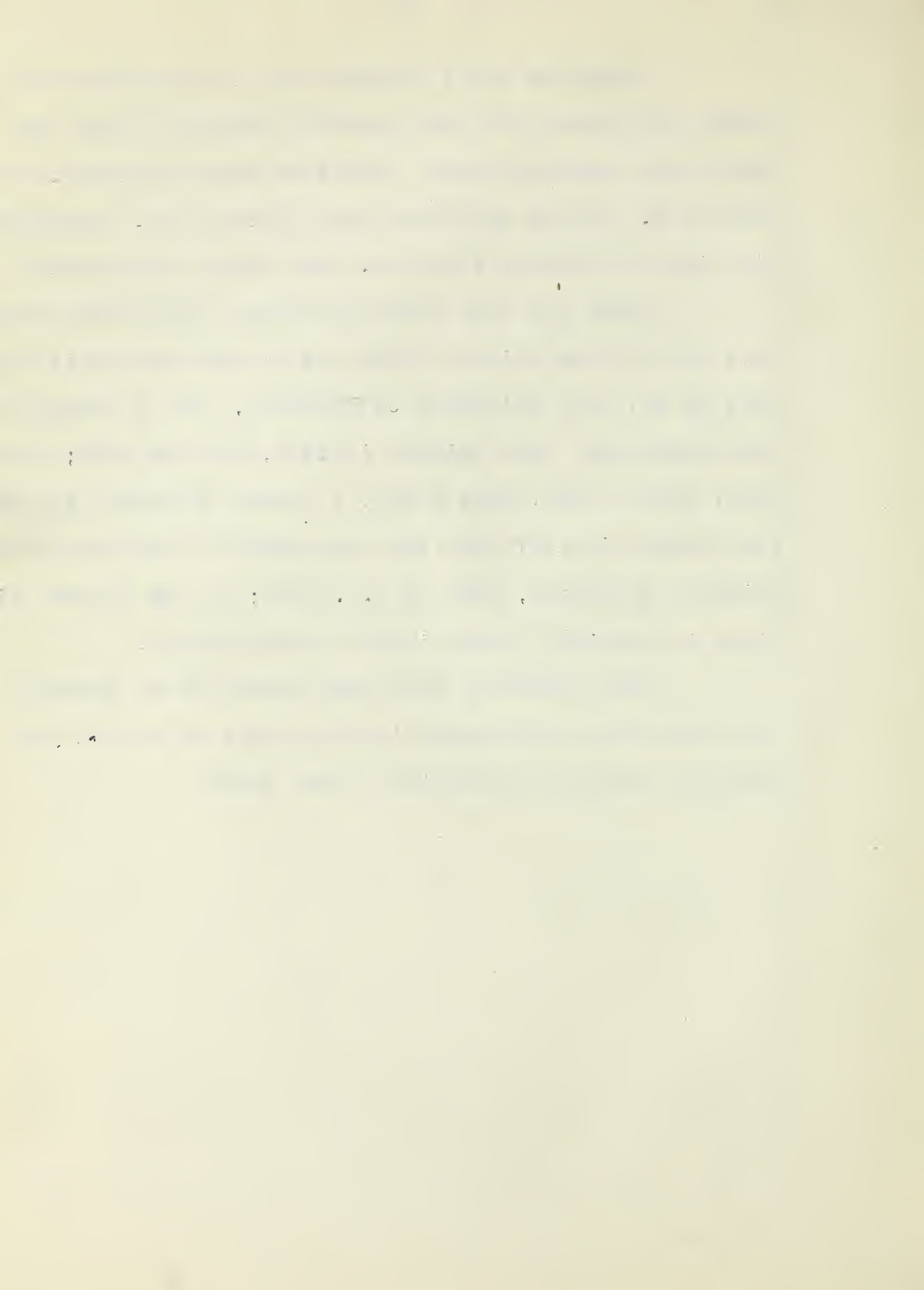
St, Valentine was another Canadian bull that gained prominence in the United States. He was bred by J. Guardhouse and Son and is famous as a prize winner and breeder. He was winner in the get of sire classes at the leading fairs in the United States many times and is noted as the sire of The Lad for Me, Ruberta, Rose O' Grady and many other champion and prize winning animals.

At the time Young Abbotsburn was in his prime Col. Moberley purchased from Mr. Arthur Johnston of Canada the young bull Nonpareil Chief by Indian Chief. This bull was a prize winner in Canada before going to the United States. He was third at the Columbia Exposition in the greatest ring of aged bulls ever seen in America; Young Abbotsburn winning first.

Since the early importations of Shorthorns to Canada Americans have been securing breeding stock and herd bulls from Canadian herds. The late Frank Bellows of the firm of F. Bellows and Sons (now Bellows Bros.) purchased his first Shorthorns from Hon. John Dryden of Brooklin.

Among the many noted Shorthorn individuals that have gone to the United States may be mentioned Fair Queen, bred by Mr. H.K. Fairbairn of Thedford, Ont. a champion and sensational show heifer in 1902, 1903 and 1904; Flora 90th, bred by Geo. Amos & Son, a strong contender for show yard honors in 1907 and 1908 and Gainford Perfection and Gainford Matchless, bred by J.A. Watt; at the present time sires in prominent herds in the United States.

Many countries have been benefited by Canadian bred Shorthorns and Canada is recognized as one of the greatest Shorthorn countries in the World.



American Brad Shorthorns in Canada.

Until White Hall Sultan and his sons became famous, few Shorthorns were brought to this country from the United States.

Prince Gloster, for many years the main herded bull at Maple Shade Farm, was bred by S.C. James of New Sharon, Iowa. His record in the herded of Hon. John Dryden & Son has already been given. A grandson of Prince Gloster, Missie's Prince, became quite famous as a sire in WESTERN Canada. He was bred by Thos. Staunton of Wheaton, Ill. and is a son of the champion bull Prince Imperial. He was brought to Canada by J. Chas. Yule of Carstairs, Alta., and later sold to T.B. Ralphs of Calgary. A half interest in him was sold by Mr. Ralphs for \$10,000. Missie's Prince was a good show bull and a noted sire.

Altho White Hall Sultan was never used in Canada, the influence of his blood has been felt in herds all over the Dominion. In speaking of White Hall Sultan, Mr. B.O. Cowan has said, " It would require a most well informed student of Shorthorn history to name a bull that has made a greater improvement in the breed; certainly none such have existed in modern times".

Of the many excellent sons of White Hall Sultan, Avondale holds the premier place when considered as a

prize winner and the sire of prize winners. He was the first prize aged bull at Toronto in 1910 and in the United States he was the winner of many prizes from 1906 to 1910. Altho he was never used in Canada his get were successfully exhibited at Toronto on different occasions, and in the table of Great Bulls he ranks fourth with a score of ninety three. In the get of sire class he was third in 1910 and first and second in 1911. He is the sire of Max-walton Glo'ster 3rd, first junior yearling heifer and junior champion at Toronto in 1911 and first two year heifer in 1912; Dale's Gift, third two year old heifer in 1910 and first aged cow senior and grand champion in 1911; and Dale's Gift 2nd, first senior yearling in 1910, second two year heifer in 1911 and first aged cow, senior and grand champion in 1912.

In the United States, Avondale's record as a sire ranks second to none. His get have been awarded prizes in the get of sire classes at the International and American Royal shows every year from 1908 to 1917. He is noted in Canada as the sire of Browndale, the great herd bull of Jas. Douglas and through him has made a lasting impression on the herds of Canada.

Avondale as well as being a son of White Hall Sultan is out of the famous cow, Imp. Avalanche 2nd, bred by C. H. Jolliffe.

Another son of White Hall Sultan that has made a name for himself in Canada is Superb Sultan. He is the sire of Lavender Sultan. The records of these bulls have been given so are not repeated here.

In the herd of Hon. Duncan Marshall, Olds, Alberta, Dale Viscount has made a name for himself. He was bred by W. E. Pritchard of Avoca, Iowa and is sired by Dale Clarion, a son of Double Dale by Avondale. In 1917 Dale Viscount was first junior calf at Iowa State Fair, fifth at the American Royal, and at the International he was second and first in Futurity class. He is the sire of Match less Dale, the young herd bull of T. A. Russell.

Effect of Imported Blood in Canada.

The inestimable benefit dervied from the blood of imported animals is clearly demonstrated in the table, Great Shorthorn Bulls.

Royal Sailor, the great bull bred by W.S. Marr and used in the herd of J. and W.B. Watt, heads the list. His record as a sire is well known and the effect of his blood was felt in numerous herds for many generations. He was the sire of Sailor Champion and the grandsire of Mildred's Royal.

No bull in Canada has had a more sensational career than Gainford Marquis. He was bred by Geo. Harrison and imported by J.A. Watt. Although his record as a show bull has never been beaten, his ~~true~~ ~~worth~~ is shown in his ability to produce champions and outstanding individuals. His sons are the heads of herds from coast to coast, in the United States and Canada. Through them the effect of his blood will be felt for many years.

Following Gainford Marquis in the table of Great Bulls and third on the list is Right Sort. He was bred by A. T. Gordon. In the herd of Mitchell Bros. he has sired some of the outstanding individuals of Canadian show yards. Escana Champion and Pride of Escana are two of his sons that are continuing his good work.

The fifth bull on the list of Great Bulls is

Indian Chief, the famous Cruickshank bull used by A. Johnston. His record as a producer of prize winners stamps him as one of the greatest sires of his day. Many of his sons were outstanding sires thus showing the effect of his blood.

Marquis of Zenda, a Marr Bull; Old Lancaster, bred by A. Crombie; and Ben Lomond, from the herd of F. Simmers, are imported bulls of note whose get have had a lasting effect on the Shorthorns of Canada. Many of the more famous progeny of these bulls were females and do not show up the effect of their blood as well as if they were males.

Many noted imported individuals have been used with good effect in the herds of Canada for the past hundred years. To prevent this record from becoming too voluminous, a detailed account of their performances cannot be given but the following may be mentioned as outstanding sires:- Royal Barmpton, the sire of Barmpton Hero; Vice Consul, Bapton Chancellor, Royal Prince, Newton Ringleader, the sire of Broadhooks Ringleader; Oakland Star, Uppermill Omega, Nonpareil Archer, the sire of Archer's Hope; and Spicy Marquis.

At this point it would not be inappropriate to mention some of the great imported dams. Because of the difficulty in determining the value of the dam they are

seldom mentioned. At the most the number of their produce is small compared with that of bulls and it is difficult to determine the effect of their blood.

Probably the greatest female ever imported to Canada was Mimulus --343--. In the herd of Amos Cruickshank she produced the famous bull Royal Duke of Gloster, a successful sire in Mr. Cruickshank's herd. In this country she is noted as the dam of Barmpton Hero, the greatest Shorthorn bull of Canada.

The names of Young Abbotsburn and Abbotsford suggest Village Blossom as one of the great imported dams. She is the dam of numerous prize winners sired by different bulls thus showing the effect of her blood. In the herd of H. Smith she has given rise to the Village Blossom family, highly prized in Canada today.

Conclusions.

The table, Great Shorthorn Bulls, shows that thirty nine sires stand out for their prepotency. It has been pointed out that any method of scoring bulls at the best only gives an approximate estimation of their true value. An analysis this table shows that certain bulls are outstanding.

Barmpton Her#o, seventh on the list, may be considered the greatest Shorthorn bull in the history of Canada. His complete record as a show bull and sire is not available so his true value is not shown in the table of great bulls. It has been said that he never sired a poor individual.

The record of Royal Sailor is outstanding for many reasons. Although he only lived to be five years old he heads the list in the table of great bulls. Not only a great bull himself but he is the sire of great bulls, his prepotency being shown through many generations.

The record of Gainford Marquis does not need particular mention. He is the most noted bull of recent years and although his days of usefulness are over, his many noted sons will be heard from for some time to come.

Right Sort has proved himself to be a bull of unusual merit. His years of service in Canada were short but the effect of his blood is still being shown through his many good sons.

The record of Indian Chief stamps him as one of the greatest bulls of Canada. In his prime his get were much sought after by leading breeders in the United States and Canada.

Avondale and his sone Browndale show the effect of the blood of White Hall Sultan. The record of Avondale shows him to be one of the best bulls of all breeds. Browndale's record has practically been made in the past few years and is not yet complete.

Lavender Sultan is a bull whose record stamps him as one of the best bulls of his day. His career was brief but his good work is being carried on by his son Sultan Choice.

Prince Gloster, Gold Drop and Old Lancaster are bulls whose get have proved them to be outstanding. The latter died at three years of age but his brief career as a sire clearly indicates the great loss the breed experienced.

Sailor Champion and Mildred's Royal indicate the influence of the blood of Royal Sailor, and Marquis of Zenda is another bull whose get were prominent in the show rings for many years. Stanley is another outstanding sire. The winnings of his get at the World's Fair at Chicago show him to be a great bull.

Of the present day sires, Matchless Dale gives promise of becoming one of the greatest bulls of this

country. At the time he was three years old seven of his get had won prizes at Toronto, the largest number of prize winners sired by one bull in one year since 1890.

From this record it is seen that of all the bulls used in Canada, many are good, but only a few can be classified as great, from the standpoint of producing high class individuals.



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